"There's A Little Seed"

A Poem by "Little Gregory" dedicated to Father Bill ("Billy")

There is truly a little seed A tiny seed of faith in you And though it may seem small now There's no limit to what it can do For it grows with every prayer you whisper And amidst all the suffering you go through So even when you don't know it Keep on surrendering and saying, "Jesus, I believe in You!"

Because truly, There's a little seed of faith

Growing deep inside of you!

There is truly a little seed A tiny seed of hope in you And though it may seem small now There's no end to what it can do For it grows with every sacrifice you offer And amidst all the sadness you go through So even when you can't see it Keep on smiling and saying, "Jesus, I trust in You!" Because trulu. There's a little seed of hope Growing deep inside of you!

There is truly a little seed A tiny seed of love in you And though it may seem small now There's no telling what it can do For it grows with every kindness you render And amidst all the solitude you go through So even when you feel alone and afraid And you aren't sure about just what to do Keep on serving and saying-indeed singing-

"Jesus, I love You!"

And moment to moment,
day by day,
week after passing week...
This little seed of love will soon eternally be
The biggest and strongest and tallest of trees
Whose branches provide rest
For the birds of the sky
Whose fruits provide food
For the creatures of the earth
And whose leaves provide shade
For all the other trees of the forest all around you
...All of whom were once just little seeds too!

Truly,
No matter how barren or bland or bleak
Things might seem
From your limited, latent, lowly point of view
All of Heaven is secretly, silently, slowly at work
Making the most beautiful, blissful, bountiful of trees
With the seed that Jesus has planted in you...

You see,
Even though now it may be hard to believe
Believe, because after all, it is true:
That there is indeed
A tiny, little seed
Of faith, hope, love
And infinite possibility
Growing deep inside of you!

Verse:

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

-Luke 17: 5-6

"Love is like a sapling fruit tree that, when watered by the choice of free will, grows straight and tall towards Heaven. It bears fruit a hundred fold in the form of every virtue."

-Jesus on May 14th, 1994 via holylove.org