

# The Beauty Is

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**MARGARET:** "And this is interesting."  
(Clara notices statue)

1 2 3

*mf* (*sim.*)

4 5 CLARA: 6

These are ver - y pop - u - lar in I - ta - ly!

*p*

7 8 9

It's the land of nak - ed mar - ble boys!— Some-thing we don't see a lot in



**Expressively**

22 lo. 23 This is want-ing some-thing 24 (sim.) This is reach-ing for it.

25 This is wish-ing that a 26 mom-ent would ar-rive. 27 This is tak-ing chanc-es.

28 This is al-most touch-ing. 29 30 What the beau-ty is...—

31 I don't un-der-stand a 32 word they're say-ing. 33 I'm as dif-frent here as

34 35 36

dif-frent can be, but the beau-ty is I still meet peo-ple like me.

37 **Poco Rall.** 38 **Tempo 1;** 39

E - very-one's a mo - ther here in I - tal-y.

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E - very-one's a fa - ther or a son.— I think if I had a child—

43 44 45

I would take such care of her.— Then I would-n't feel like one.—

Accel. poco ^ poco

46 47

I've hard-ly met a sin-gle soul but

*p*

48 49 50

I am not a-lone. I feel known!

*p*

51 **Tempo 2;** 52 53

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This is want-ing some-thing This is pray-ing for it. This is hold-ing breath and

*f*

54 55 56

keep-ing fing-ers crossed. This is count-ing bles-sings. This is wonder-ing when

57 58 59 60

I'll see that boy a - gain. I've got a feel - ing

61 62 63

he's just a some - one too. And the beau - ty is

64 65 66

when you re - a - lize, when you re - a - lize some - one could be

**Broader**

67 68 69 70 71

looking for a some-one like \_\_\_\_\_ you. \_\_\_\_\_

**A tempo** **Poco rit.**