

# Nichole Nordeman, Anyway

Bless the day  
This restoration is complete  
Dirty dusty something must be underneath  
So I scrape and I scuff  
Though it's never quite enough  
I'm starting to see me finally

A gallery of paintings new and paintings old  
I guess it's no surprise that I'm no Michaelangelo  
Every layer of mine hides a lovely design  
It might take a little patience  
It might take a little time

But you called me beautiful  
When you saw my shame  
And you placed me on the wall  
Anyway

You who have begun this work will someday see  
A portrait of the holiness you meant for me  
So I polish and shine  
til it's easier to find even an outline of mine

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And you placed me on the wall  
Anyway  
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And you placed me on the wall  
Anyway