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For what it's worth, once upon a time I looked into doing this but found that it would take some modifications of the gcc code to make it work. If I remember correctly, the gcc docs said that the gcc compiler does not do Position Independent Code out of the box .

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