**BOGAT**

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*A poem grappling with the concept of the Trinity. Performed best by three persons. The division of the parts of the poem is indicated. Some interplay between the 3 as they gradually work towards an understanding together will liven up the presentation. We did it with the three in a line from back to front with those behind ‘popping out’ to deliver their lines.*

1 What are we to think of

1 When we hear about a God

2 Who’s described as ‘Three in One”?

3 It seems extremely odd.

1 In O.T. He commands us,

2 “Have no other gods but me”;

1 Then later in the N.T .

1 Says (3)“Actually we are three”.

1 For by Jesus we were told

2 “I and Father, we are one,

2 But we’re sending you a third

3 He’s the Spirit of the Son.

1 Is God a schizophrenic?

2 A split personality.

1 It’s all far too confusing

2 For the likes of you (3) and me.

1 How then can we shed some light

2 On a holy mystery?

3 Well perhaps it’s light itself

3 That can be the opening key

3 It’s like the prim’ry colours;

3 That’s red, (2) and blue (1) and green

3 Combine them all together

2 And it’s white that will be seen.

2 Except of course for artists

1 (They’re all such arty fellows)

2 They make all shades of colour

3 With reds, (2) and blues (1) and yellows.

3 And if we too consider

3 The three known states of matter.

1 Take just as a for instance

1 A substance such as (2) water

*[Others look askance at 2 for this dreadful rhyme]*

3 As a solid it is ice

2 And as water it can flow

1 As a gas we call it steam

ALL But they’re all plain H2O.

1 And so we have in God,

1 Father, (3) Spirit (2) and the Son,

1 A God who is much greater

1 For His being (ALL) Three in One.

1 As Father he’s rock solid;

1 He’s reliable and strong.

1 He judges all our actions;

1 Tells us firmly right and wrong.

2 As Son He lived among us,

2 True brother and a friend.

2 He laid His life down for us–

2 On His love we can depend.

3 As Spirit He is in us

3 And so with us all the day.

3 He teaches and He counsels,

3 Gives us power as we pray.

1 So a God in three persons

1 Is complex. (2) That’s for sure!

1 But He meets our ev’ry need –

3 We could want for nothing more

1 It’s better then than shopping

2 At Tesco or Sainsbury.

1 They say that you can BOGOF:

*[I holds up sign BOGOF]*

3 That is ‘Buy One (2) Get One Free.

1 With our great God Almighty,

2 Yes, the Holy Trinity,

1 Instead it is a BOGAT

*[Reverses sign to reveal BOGAT]*

1 That’s ‘Believe One (ALL) Get All Three.