

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 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.