

Firmly I Believe and Truly  
John Newman, 1865.  
English melody.

Firmly I believe and truly  
God is Three, and God is One;  
And I next acknowledge duly  
Manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully  
In that manhood crucified;  
And each thought and deed unruly  
Do to death, as He has died.

Simply to His grace and wholly  
Light and life and strength belong,  
And I love supremely, solely,  
Him the holy, Him the strong.

And I hold in veneration,  
For the love of Him alone,  
Holy Church as His creation,  
And her teachings are His own.

And I take with joy whatever  
Now besets me, pain or fear,  
And with a strong will I sever  
All the ties which bind me here.

Adoration aye be given,  
With and through the angelic host,  
To the God of earth and Heaven,  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.