

# **BOGAT**

**By Rod**

*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 H<sub>2</sub>O.

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.