

# FIRMLY I BELIEVE AND TRULY

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The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Firm - ly I be - lieve and tru - ly God is Three, and  
2 And I trust and hope most ful - ly In that Man - hood  
3 Simp - ly to His grace and wholl - y Light and life and

God is One; And I next ack - now - ledge dul - y  
cru - ci - fied; And each thought and deed un - ru - ly  
strength be - long, And I love sup - rem - ly sole - ly,

Man - hood ta - ken by the Son.  
Do to death, as He has died.  
Him the ho - ly, Him the strong.

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

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