

Firmly I Believe and Truly

John H. Newman / STUTTGART

F Dm Gm F C B \flat C F

1. Firm - ly I be - lieve and tru - ly God is Three and God is One;
2. And I trust and hope most ful - ly in that man - hood cru - ci - fied;
3. Sim - ply to his grace and whol - ly light and life and strength be - long;
4. And I hold in ven - er - a - tion, for the love of him a - lone,
5. Ad - o - ra - tion aye be giv - en, with and through th'an - gel - ic host,

Dm Gm Dm F Dm F Dm F

1. and I next ac - knowl - edge du - ly man - hood tak - en by the Son.
2. and each thought and deed un - ru - ly do to death as he has died.
3. and I love su - preme - ly, sole - ly, him the ho - ly, him the strong.
4. ho - ly Church as his cre - a - tion, and her teach - ings as his own.
5. to the God of earth and heav - en, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Lyrics: 87.87; John Henry Newman, 1801-1890, from his poem, "The Dream of Gerontius", 1865.

Music: STUTTGART; Christian Friedrich Witt's "Psalmodia Sacra", Gotha, 1715; adapted by Henry John Gauntlett, 1805-1876, in "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1861.