

Bishop Geoffrey Rowell's Hymn to the Trinity

Meter: 8 7 8 7 D (Abbot's Leigh, Blaenwern, Ebenezer, Hyfrydol, Lux Eoi, Ton-y-Botel...)

¹Light of light, Love's radiant Glory,
Blessed Trinity adored!
Well of life, our shaping story,
Source of beauty, life outpoured!
As in heav'n the angels worship,
'Holy, Holy, Holy!' sing,
Let us now their praises echo,
And our lives in homage bring.

²God the Father, first Beginning,
Fountainhead of life and grace,
Love eternal, all-creating,
Energising time and space,
Seen in all creation's beauty,
Fragile flowers and stars above,
Particles whose hidden mystr'y
Praise your all-creative love.

³God the Son by Love begotten,
Loved from all eternity,
Life outpoured for our salvation,
Through whom all was brought to be,
Perfect image of the Father,
God from God, and Light from Light,
Healing through our human weakness,
For sin's blindness giving sight.

⁴Holy and life-giving Spirit,
Bond of love, God's living Breath,
Presence which the Church inherits,
Raising us to life from death;
Drawing us to deep communion,
Kindling in our hearts desire -
Longing prayer for perfect union,
Tears of joy and tongues of fire!

⁵Triune God we bring our praises,
Low in adoration fall,
Awesome Wonder that amazes
As our hearts now hear your call,
'Share in me the life of glory,
Lives transfigured by my Love!'
Saints on earth and saints in heaven,
In the Trinity above.