

**Side 1  
START >>>**123 **PATRICK**

...you see this common shamrock that I've plucked from the ground beneath our feet? It helps us visualize the mystery of the Trinity. A single plant with three leaves is like the one Triune God with three separate and distinct Persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

124 CHILD CATHAL

(sotto, to Brigid)

The Holy Spirit! That's it! That's the third one!

125 CHILD BRIGID

(to Patrick)

Excuse me, Mister Padraig... er, Patrick. Can you tell us more about the Holy Spirit?

126 **PATRICK**

Of course, little girl. The Holy Spirit is distinct from the Father and the Son but one in being, coequal, and coeternal with them, because, like them, he is in the fullest sense God.

127 CHILD BRIGID

(not interested in this wordy definition)

Um... right. But... what does he feel like?

128 **PATRICK**

(unused to this type of questioning)

What does he feel like? Er, well the Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son. So if we were to put that into words as a feeling, well-

129 CHILD BRIGID

(interrupting)

So, God is love? He feels like love?

(joy spreading within)

Cathal, what I felt was God!

130 PATRICK

(intrigued)

You have felt God, little girl?

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131 CHILD CATHAL

She prayed for him to bless our larder... and he really really did. In fact, would anyone like some bread? Our cook made me bring a whole sack full...

WALLA: PEOPLE MURMUR IN INTEREST.

132 CHILD CATHAL (CONT'D)

Here you go, fella. Take two...

CROSSFADE.

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EXT. CROGHAN HILL - LATER

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PATRICK, CHILD BRIGID AND CHILD CATHAL SIT ON THE GRASS AND CHEW BREAD.

133 PATRICK

(chewing)

Mm. I do believe you have brought us bread from heaven, Brigid.

(beat)

Did you know, Jesus once fed over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish?

134 CHILD BRIGID

(chewing, amazed)

Really? Five thousand?

135 PATRICK

Yes. True miracles are very special.

136 CHILD CATHAL

(chewing)

Brigid doesn't think she's special.

137 CHILD BRIGID

I couldn't repeat the... um... 'miracle'... when I tried again.

138 PATRICK

Hmm. And you really knew nothing of Christianity until that day?

139 CHILD BRIGID

Nothing.