

# Hope.

The biblical quotation about “Faith, hope and love” of course names *love* as the greatest of the three.

Faith, an hope, an love, we’re tellt  
will help us on oor way,  
an certainly I’ve ayeways felt  
that wis the game tae play.

But if aboot ma faith ye ask,  
I’d hae tae say I grieve  
it’s never been an easy task  
tae make masel believe.

And in this world I ken sae weel,  
wi hate an horror loomin,  
it’s difficult much love tae feel  
towards ma fellow human.

There’s little consolation  
skitin doon life’s slippery slope,  
but through the tribulation  
I can aye hing ontae hope.

An sae, there’s faith, an hope, an love  
tae guide us aw, that’s true;  
but for masel, I think it’s hope  
will maybe see me through.