

## Ball, Lucy – Relation

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I believe thir is one god in three parsons  
and I beleve that god made man holy and uprite  
after his own image but man being left to  
the freedom of his own will fell from that  
Estate lost the image of god and So became d<sup>e</sup>ad  
to all good and prone to all Evil but god knowing  
that man wood fall provided a Saviour, Jesus Christ  
that whosoever believeth in him Shall be Savid  
god has bin pleasd to awaken me and Shown  
me in Sum mesure the Lost and perishing Condishing  
that I am in by nature and the need that I had  
of a Saviour I desire to flee to Jesus Christ for refuge  
I desire to renounce my own riteousness and to  
depend alone upon the riteousness of Christ  
for Salvation I desier to bless god that I was born  
in aland of light and brought up under the  
preaching of the gospil and that I was Early given  
up to god in baptism I woold know own my covenant

with god and except of Christ as he <sup>is</sup> ofered to me in  
the gospil: but I would ly low in the dust and mourn  
before god that I have livd So Contrinary to the marecyes  
that I have enjoyed I have had adesier to come for  
Sum time but Seing my on unworthyness I was afraid  
but I have taken encoragement from these places  
in Scripture come let us reason together Saith the  
Lord though your Sins be as Scarlet they Shall  
be as white as Snow though be red like Crimson  
they Shall be as wool and he that repenteth and  
for Saketh his Sins Shall find marcy and I thought  
I would come beging of god to ennoble me to forsake  
my Sins and to turn [word struck through] to god with my hole heart

I would ask your exceptance of me and your pray<sup>ers</sup>  
to god for me that I might w<sup>alk</sup> agreable to this  
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