Seven Ecumenical Councils Song

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(Ecumenical councils? What does that mean?)

It means the whole church met together

To make sure everyone believed the same.

And to stomp out every single wrong teaching

Known as heresy. (I see!)

NUUUUUMBER ONE

The Council of Nicea in three hundred twenty-five

What did they decide?

The first part of the Creed was established,

And they agreed that Jesus is Divine

And they stomped out every heresy! (Hairy See?)

NUUUUUMBER TWO

First Constantinople in three hundred eighty-one

What work was done?

The Creed - part Two, it was established

And they said the Holy Spirit is divine

And they stomped out every heresy! (Must be!)

NUUUUUMBER THREE

The Council of Ephesus, Four hundred thirty-one

Did they have fun?

They said, Jesus Christ is the Word of God with skin on,

Mary, Theotokos is the mother of God

And they stomped out every heresy! (Truly!)

Chorus:

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NUUUUUMBER FOUR

Chalcedon in four hundred fifty-one

It was a home run!

They said Christ is perfect God, and God’s Son

Also perfect Man in person, One.

And they stomped out every heresy! (We agree!)

NUUUUUMBER FIVE

Constantinople II, Five hundred fifty-three

What could that be?

They reconfirmed all the doctrines of Christ

And of the holy Trinity.

And they stomped out every heresy! (Wowee!)

NUUUUUMBER SIX

Constantinople III, six hundred eighty

They must have decided something weighty!

They said Christ had - human will

And human actions.

And they stomped out every heresy! (Precisely!)

NUUUUUMBER SEVEN

Nicea II, seven hundred eighty-seven

Icons are truly windows into heaven.

They’re genuine expression of the Christian Faith

And they stomped out every heresy! (Gutsy!)

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