

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christ - ian
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent
3. We share each o - ther's woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens
4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward
5. This glor - ious hope re - vives Our cour - age by the
6. From sor - row, toil and pain, And sin, we shall be

love; The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to
prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one Our com - forts
bear; And oft - en for each o - ther flows The sym - pa -
pain; But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to
way; While each in ex - pec - ta - tion lives, And longs to
free, And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e -

that a - bove.
and our cares.
- thiz - ing tear.
meet a - gain.
see the day.
- ter - ni - ty.