

# Blest be the tie that binds

Text: John Fawcett, 1782, alt.

Music: Johann G. Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845

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1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love.  
2 We share each oth - er's woes, each oth - er's bur - dens bear,  
3 When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain,  
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free,

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.  
and per - fect love and friend-ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.