

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

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John Fawcett, 1782

Blest be the tie that binds
Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne
We share our mu - tual woes,
When we are called to part,
This glo - rious hope re - vives

Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
We pour our ar - dent prayers;
Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
It gives us in - ward pain;
Our cour - age by the way;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds
Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one,
And of - ten for each oth - er flows
But we shall still be joined in heart
While each in ex - pec - ta - tion lives

Is like to that a - bove.
Our com - forts and our cares.
The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
And hope to meet a - gain.
Through all e - ter - ni - ty.