

# Blest Be The Tie That Binds

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Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.  
Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

As we hear Your call, and move out from this place  
May we know Your heart, and live our lives by faith  
As we spread Your love, as we show Your grace,  
share Your hope with a world in pain  
Bless us Lord.

We share each other's woes,  
our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.  
When we asunder part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.

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May we know Your heart, and live our lives by faith  
As we spread Your love, as we show Your grace,  
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Bless us Lord.