

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

Words: John Fawcett (1740-1817)

Music: Steven Tomer (1977-)

Gratefully

unison
Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christ - ian love;
We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
This glor - ious hope re - vives our cour - age by the way;

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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.
while each in ex - spect - a - tion lives and waits to see the day.

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harmony
Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
When we are called to part, it gives us in - ward pain;
From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin, we shall be free;

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our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
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.