

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

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F C7 F Bb F C
D A7 D G D A
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
Before the Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
When we a-sunder part, it gives us inward pain;
This glorious hope re-vives our courage by the way,
From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin we shall be free;

 C7 F C F Bb F Bb F C7 F
 A7 D A D G D G D A7 D
The fellow-ship of kindred minds is like to that a-bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.
And often for each other flows the sym-pa-thi-zing tear.
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a-gain.
While each in expect-ation lives, and longs to see the day.
And perfect love and friendship reign through all e-ter-ni-ty.