

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

COMMUNION OF SAINTS

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♩ = 90

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christ - ian love;
2. Be - - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share each o - ther's woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear;
4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain;
5. This glor - ious hope re - - vives Our cou - rage by the way;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one Our com - forts and our cares.
And of - ten for each o - ther flows The sym - pa - thi - zing tear.
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - - gain.
While each in ex - pec - - ta - tion lives, And longs to see the day.

6. From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin, we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.