

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 9

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1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes.
Each other's burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
4. From sorrow, toil, and pain
And sin we shall be free.
And perfect love and joy shall reign
Through all eternity.

Ye are the body of Christ and members in particular. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:27; Galatians 6:2