

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

For Low to Medium Voice and Piano

Text: John Fawcett (1740-1817)

Tune: BOYLSTON
Lowell Mason (1792-1872)
Arr. by Lynn L. Petersen

Moderato ♩ = 92
Introduction

Piano *p*

Verse 1

5 *mp*

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian

10 *cresc.*

love; _____ The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds

pp *cresc.*

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is like to that a - bove.

pp cresc.

Verse 2

2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent

mf

prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,

Our com - forts and our cares.

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *p a tempo*