Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
   The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to eternity.

2. Before our Father’s throne We pour our ardent prayers;
   Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one Our comforts share;
   And our cares, and our thieving tear, And our a bove,
   And our a bove,

3. We share each other’s woes, Our mutual burdens bear;
   And oft for each other flows The sympathy.
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4. When we a sun - der part, It gives us inward pain;
   But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to see the day.
   And hope to see the day.

5. This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way,
   While each in expectation lives, And longs to meet again.
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6. From sorrow, toil and pain, And sin, we shall be free,
   And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.
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