Blest Be the Tie

1. Blest be____ the tie____ that binds Our hearts____ in Chris__-tian love;

2. Be__fore our Fa__ther's throne We pour____ our ar__dent pray'r's;

3. We share____ our mu__tual woes. Our mu__tual bur__dens bear;

4. When we____ as__sun__der part, It gives____ us in__ward pain;

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.

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