Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Text: John Fawcett, 1782
Tune: attr. Johann G. Nägeli, 1828

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of
2 Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our
3 We share our mutual woe, and other flows the sympathizing tear.
4 When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

5 This glorious hope revives our courage by the way; while each in expectation lives and waits 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.