

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 711

F/A

God...comforts us in all our troubles. - 2 Corinthians 1:4

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The time signature is 3/4. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains four lines of lyrics, and the second system contains three lines of lyrics.

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love The
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne, We pour our ar - dent prayers; Our
3. We share our mu - tual woes; Our mu - tual bur - dens bear; And
4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain; But

fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain.

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