

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

1. Bless truly holy bond that joins
Our hearts with Christ-believing love,
Join belong believing minds
Truly like association in heaven,
2. Before our Father's throne
We offer our zealous prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our wish truly alike,
Our comforts and our worries.
3. We share one-another his troubles,
One-another his burdens carry,
And often for one-another flows
Our pity-filled tear.
4. When here our roads separate,
We suffer bitter pain;
Yet one in christ and one in heart,
We hope for meet again.
5. This glorious hope makes strong
Our courage on our way,
And each in hope lives
And wants for see judgment day.
6. From sorrow, work, and pain
And sin we shall become free;
And perfect love and friendship
Reign through all always. Amen

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