

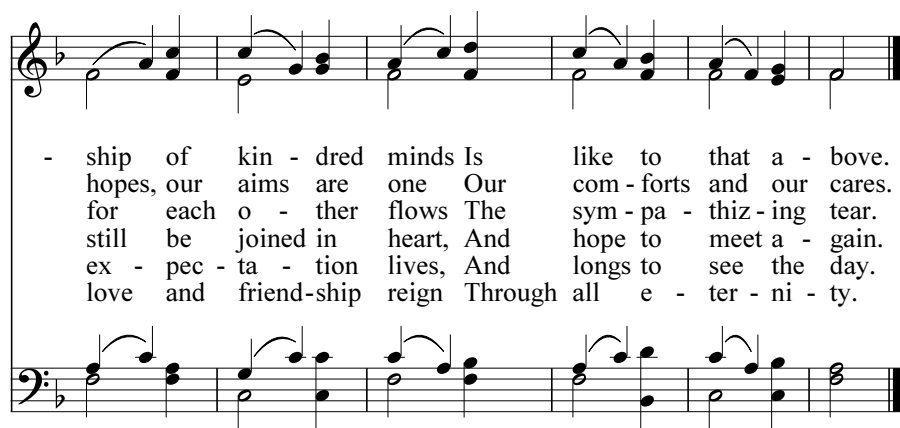
# Blest Be the Tie That Binds

John Fawcett, 1782

Johann G. Nägeli, arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845



1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christ-ian love; The fel - low-  
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers; Our fears, our  
3. We share each o - ther's woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear; And oft - en  
4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain; But we shall  
5. This glor - ious hope re - vives Our cour - age by the way; While each in  
6. From sor - row, toil and pain, And sin, we shall be free, And per - fect



- ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
hopes, our aims are one Our com - forts and our cares.  
for each o - ther flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain.  
ex - pec - ta - tion lives, And longs to see the day.  
love and friend-ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.