

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

Key of F – 4/4 time

INTRO:

Lyrics by John Fawcett

Music by Hans Nageli & Darby Hughes

VERSE 1

F C/E Dm
Blest be the tie that binds
F7 Bb F/A C
Our hearts in Christian love
C7 F C C#dim7 Dm
The fellowship of kindred minds
Bb F/C Bb F/C C F
Is like to that above
C F/A Bb
Before our Father's throne
F/A Bb G7/B C
We pour our ardent prayers
C7 F C C#dim7 Dm
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Bb F/C Bb F/C C F C
Our comforts and our cares

VERSE 2

F C/E Dm
We share our mutual woes
F7 Bb F/A C
Our mutual burdens bear
C F C C#dim7 Dm
And often for each o - ther flows
Bb F/C Bb F/C C F
The sym- pa - thi - zing tear
C F/A Bb
When we asunder part
F/A Bb G7/B C
It gives us inward pain
C F C C#dim7 Dm
But we shall still be joined in heart
Bb F/C Bb F/C C F
And hope to meet again

VERSE 3

F C/E Dm
This glorious hope revives
F7 Bb F/A C
Our courage on the way;
C F C C#dim7 Dm
While each in expectation lives
Bb F/C Bb F/C C F
And longs to see that day
C F/A Bb
From sorrow, toil, and pain,
F/A Bb G7/B C
And sin we shall be free
C F C C#dim7 Dm
And perfect love and friendship reign
Bb F/C Bb F/C C F
Through all e - ter - ni - ty