

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

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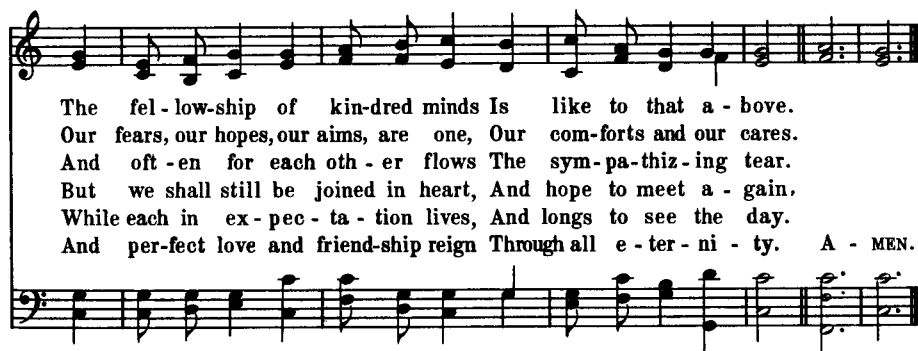
For ye are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28

John Fawcett, 1782

BOYLSTON S. M.
Lowell Mason, 1832



1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris-tian love:
2. Be-fore our Fa-ther's throne We pour our ar-dent prayers;
3. We share our mu-tual woes, Our mu-tual bur-dens bear,
4. When we as-un-der part, It gives us in-ward pain;
5. This glo-rious hope re-vives Our cour-age by the way,
6. From sor-row, toil and pain, And sin, we shall be free;



The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds Is like to that a-bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one, Our com-forts and our cares.
And oft-en for each oth-er flows The sym-pa-thiz-ing tear.
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a-gain.
While each in ex-pec-ta-tion lives, And longs to see the day.
And per-fect love and friend-ship reign Through all e-ter-ni-ty. A - MEN.

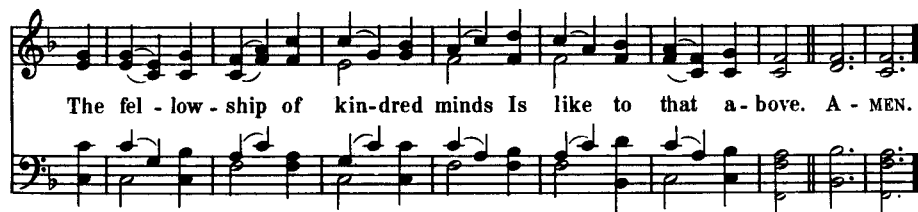
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John Fawcett, 1782

DENNIS S. M.
Arr. from Hans G. Nägeli by Lowell Mason, 1845



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