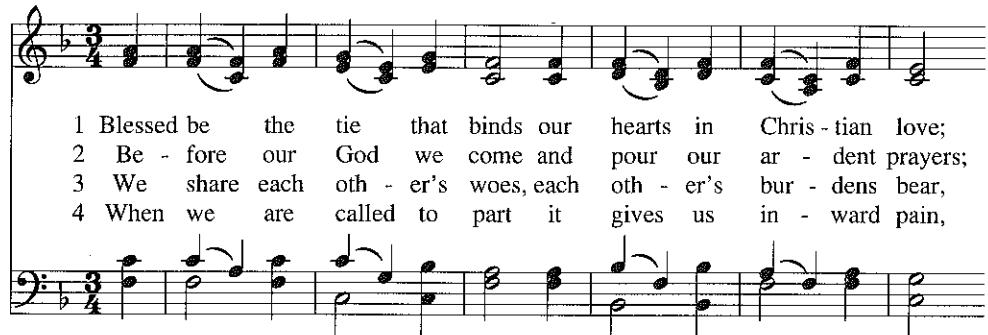


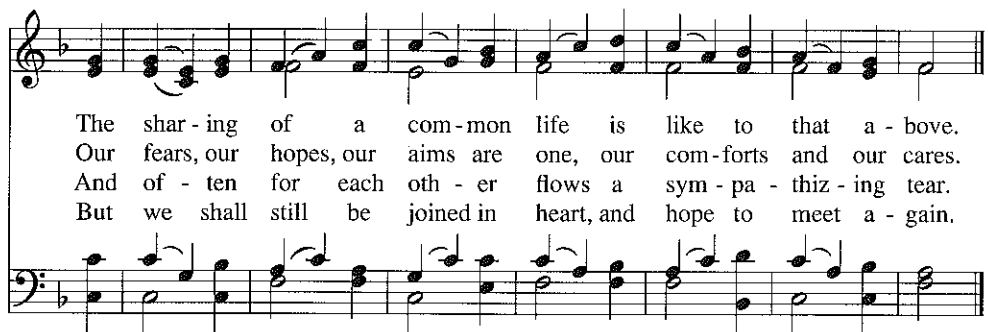
# Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

John Fawcett, 1782; alt.

Gal. 3:28; 6:2; Col. 3:13-15



1 Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;  
2 Be-fore our God we come and pour our ar-dent prayers;  
3 We share each oth-er's woes, each oth-er's bur-dens bear,  
4 When we are called to part it gives us in-ward pain,



The shar-ing of a com-mon life is like to that a-bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.  
And of-ten for each oth-er flows a sym-pa-thiz-ing tear.  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a-gain.