

Blessed Be the Tie that Binds (Blue Hymnal #389)

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[CHORDS]

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[CAPO 3]

[INTRO]

| **G** | **D** **G** | **D** **A** | **D** |

[VERSE 1]

D **A** **D**
Bless'd be the tie that binds
G **D** **A**
Our hearts in Christ-ian love;
A **D** **A** **D**
The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds
G **D** **G** **D** **A** **D**
Is like to that a-bove.

[VERSE 2]

D **A** **D**
Be-fore our Fa-ther's throne
G **D** **A**
We pour our ar-dent prayers;
A **D** **A** **D**
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
G **D** **G** **D** **A** **D**
Our com-forts and our cares.

[VERSE 3]

D **A** **D**
We share our mu-tual woes,
G **D** **A**
Our mu-tual bur-dens bear;
A **D** **A** **D**
And of-ten for each oth-er flows
G **D** **G** **D** **A** **D**
The sym- pa-thiz-ing tear.

[VERSE 4]

D **A** **D**
When we a-sun-der part,
G **D** **A**
It gives us in-ward pain;
A **D** **A** **D**
But we shall still be joined in heart,
G **D** **G** **D** **A** **D**
And hope to meet a-gain.

Blest Be the Tie

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One body...one Spirit, one hope...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. Ephesians 4:4-6

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 a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain;

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 of - ten 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.

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