#507 Blest be the Ties That Bind

Dennis 6 6 8 6 SM attributed to Johann G. Nageli, 1772 - 1836; adapted by Lowel Mason, 1792 - 1872

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
2. Before God's gracious throne we pour our
3. We share each other's woes, each other's
4. When for a while we part, this thought will

Je - sus' love; the fel - low - ship of Chris - tian
ardent prayers: our fears, our hopes, our aims are
boredoms bear; and of - ten for each other
soothe our pain; that we shall still be joined in

minds is like to that above.
one, our com - forts and our cares.
flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
heart and one day meet a - gain.

5. One glorious hope revives our courage by the way,
while each in expectation lives
and longs to see the day

6. when from all toil and pain
and sin we shall be free,
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.
through all eternity.

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