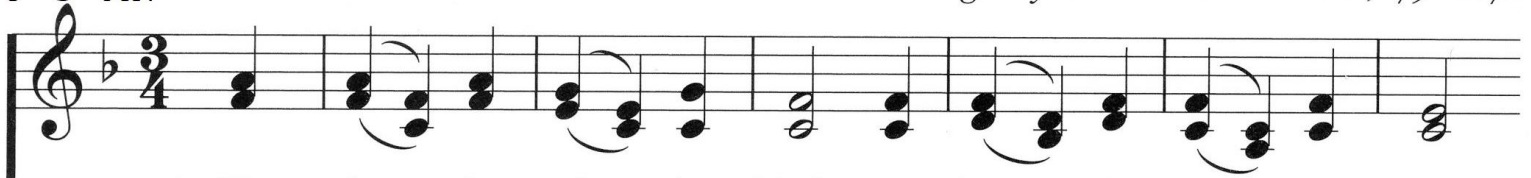


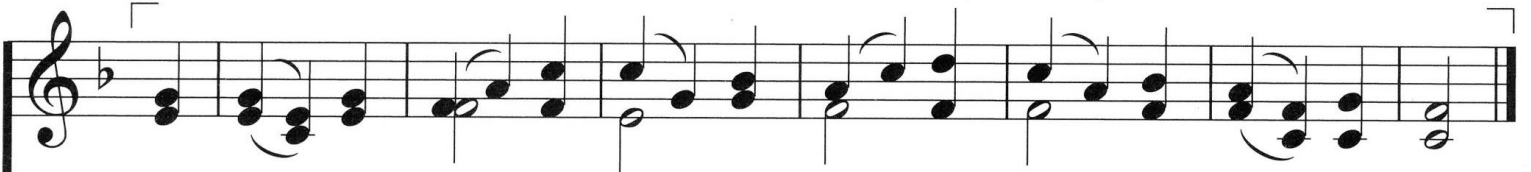
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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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;
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;



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

