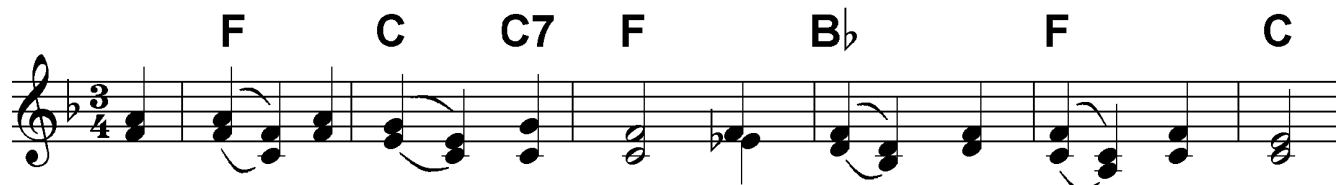


Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Words: John Fawcett, 1740-1817

Music: Hans G. Nageli, 1773-1836; arranged by Lowell Mason, 1845



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 pray'rs;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bu - dens bear;
4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain;



The fel - ow - 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.