

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, with lyrics for four different verses. The second system starts at measure 7 and contains the final four lines of the hymn. Chord symbols (F, C, C7, F7, Bb) are placed above the treble staff to indicate the harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with each line of music corresponding to a line of text. The final measure of the second system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

F C C7 F F7 Bb F C

1. Blest b - e the ti - e that binds Our he - arts in Chr - is - tian love;
2. Be - fo - re our Fa - t - her's throne, We po - ur our a - r - dent prayers;
3. We sh - are our m - u - tual woes, Our m - u - tual b - ur - dens bear;
4. When w - e a - su - n - der part, It gi - ves us i - n - ward pain;

7 C C7 F C C7 F Bb F Bb F C7 F

The fe - l - low - sh - ip of ki - n - dred mi - nds Is li - ke to th - at a - bove.
Our fe - ars, our ho - pes, our ai - ms are o - ne. Our co - m - forts an - d our cares.
And of - t - en fo - r each o - th - er flo - ws The sy - m - pa - th - iz - ing tear.
But w - e shall st - ill be jo - ined in he - art, And ho - pe to me - et a - gain.