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LOWELL MASON, 1832.

1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Je - sus' love:

The fellowship of Chris-tian minds Is like to that a - bove. A - men.

2

Before our Father's throne  
 We pour united prayers;  
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one;  
 Our comforts and our cares.

3

We share our mutual woes,  
 Our mutual burdens bear;  
 And often for each other flows  
 The sympathizing tear.

4

When we at death must part,  
 Not like the world's, our pain;  
 But one in Christ, and one in heart,  
 We part to meet again.

5

From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
 And sin, we shall be free;  
 And perfect love and friendship reign  
 Throughout eternity.

JOHN FAWCETT, 1782, *alt.*