

## Blest be the tie that binds

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**D D G G****D D G G****D A D D**

Blest be the tie that binds

**G D A A**

Our hearts in Christian love;

**A D A D**

The fellowship of kindred minds

**G A D D**

Is like to that above.

**D A D D**

Before our Father's throne

**G D A A**

We pour our ardent prayers;

**A D A D**

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one

**G A D**

Our comforts and our cares.

**G A D D**

Oh, Lord fill our lives with You

**G A D D**

By your Spirit make us new

**G A**

Give us freedom now,

**Bm D G G G**

Bind us now in You

**D A D**

We share each other's woes,

**G D A**

Our mutual burdens bear;

**A D A D**

And often for each other flows

**G A D**

The sympathizing tear.

**G A D D**  
Oh, Lord fill our lives with You

**G A D D**  
By your Spirit make us new

**G A**  
Give us freedom now,  
**Bm D G G G**  
Bind us now in You

**D A D**  
When we asunder part,  
**G D A**  
It gives us inward pain;  
**A D A D**  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
**G A D**  
And hope to meet again.

VERY SOFT

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**A D**  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
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Is like to that above.