

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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John Fawcett, 1782

DENNIS: S. M.
Hans G. Nägeli (1773-1836)
Arr. 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 prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free;

The fel - low - 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.
And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty. A - MEN.

Alternative tune. "Boylston." Hymn 301.

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I Love to Tell the Story

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Katherine Hankey, 1866
Refrain, William G. Fischer, 1869

HANKEY: 7. 6. 7. 6. D. with Refrain
William G. Fischer, 1869

1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove, Of
2. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat What
3. I love to tell the sto - ry; For those who know it best Seem

Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love. I love to tell the
seems, each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly sweet. I love to tell the
hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of

sto - ry, Be - cause I know 'tis true; It sat - is - fies my long - ings
sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard The mes - sage of sal - va - tion
glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry

REFRAIN

As noth - ing else could do. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Twill be my theme in glo - ry
From God's own ho - ly Word.
That I have loved so long.

To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love. A - MEN.

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