

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, our mu - tual
 4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us

Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear; and of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

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 MUSIC Johann G. Nagel arr. by Lowell Mason 1845

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We Are the Church

Refrain (Unison)

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -
 geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,
 all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

Fine

1. The church is not a build - ing, the church is not a stee - ple,
2. We're man - y kinds of peo - ple, with man - y kinds of fac - es,
3. Some - times the church is march - ing, some - times it's brave - ly burn - ing,
4. And when the peo - ple gath - er, there's sing - ing and there's pray - ing,
5. At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple re - ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it

D.C.

the church is not a rest - ing place, the church is a peo - ple.
 all col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac - es.
 some - times it's rid - ing, some - times hid - ing, al - ways it's learn - ing.
 there's laugh - ing and there's cry - ing some - times, all of it say - ing:
 and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.