

Commissioned by Loree Lynn for the Tribe of Dan

The Tie that Binds Our Hearts

"Bless'd Be the Tie"

Blessed be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like that to that above.

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

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

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

This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin, we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity

John Fawcett (1740-1817)
Text freely adapted: J.B.

Naegli /arr. JACKSON BERKEY
Olympic Peninsula 2005

Baritone Solo
SATB
Tribe of Dan

3
2
3 **Pensieroso** {♩ = ca.92}

* Harp
or
Piano

f

3

HARP
(Piano)

cresc.

6 **poco rall.** {♩ = ca.84} **poco accel.** **poco rall.**

HARP
(Piano)

ff

* Harp and Piano parts are interchangeable but not identical.
Harp part available separately. Order SDG 05-106P

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Poco più movendo {♩ = ca.100}

8

HARP (Piano)

mf

10

HARP (Piano)

poco rall.

6/4

Subito strettamente ma amabile delicatamente {♩ = ca.116}

12

HARP (Piano)

6/4

f

14

SA

unis. *mf* *espressivo*

Bless'd be the

ppp da niente *p* *pp*

TB

unis.

Mm.

HARP (Piano)

mf

A

16

SA

* (S:breath)

tie that binds our hearts in Christ - ian

pp *p* *pp*

* (A:breath)

TB

Oo.

* align consonants with continuing voice part. JB

HARP (Piano)

18

SA

love. The fel - low -

pp *p* *pp*

TB

HARP (Piano)

20

SA ** (S:breath)*

-ship of kin - dred minds is like to

pp *p* *pp*

TB ** (A:breath)*

Ah.

HARP (Piano) ** as earlier*

22 (unis.)

SA that a - bove.

p

TB Oo.

HARP (Piano) ** as earlier*

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Please enter on cue from conductor
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Congregation

f *expressively*

Bless'd be the tie that binds our
hearts in Christ - ian love. The fel - low - ship of
kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.

Choir continues
briefly to end.

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