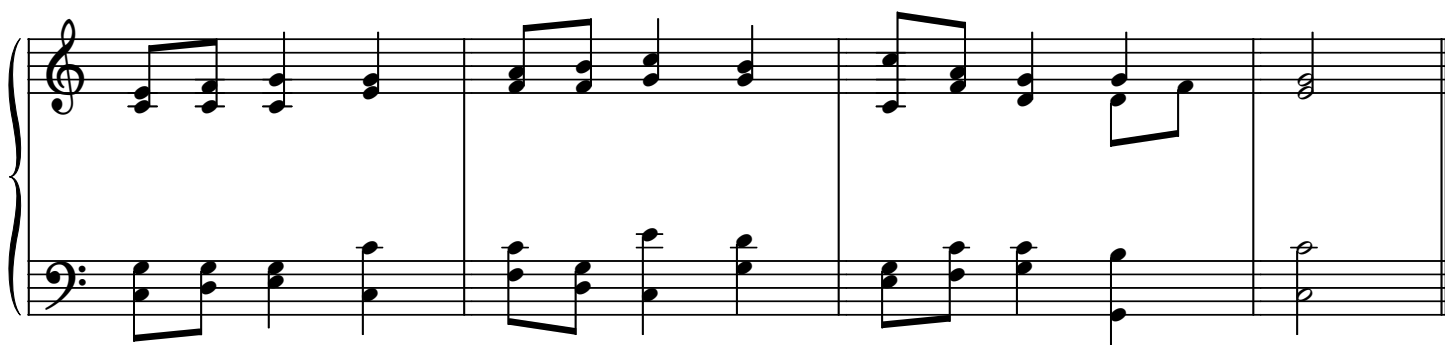
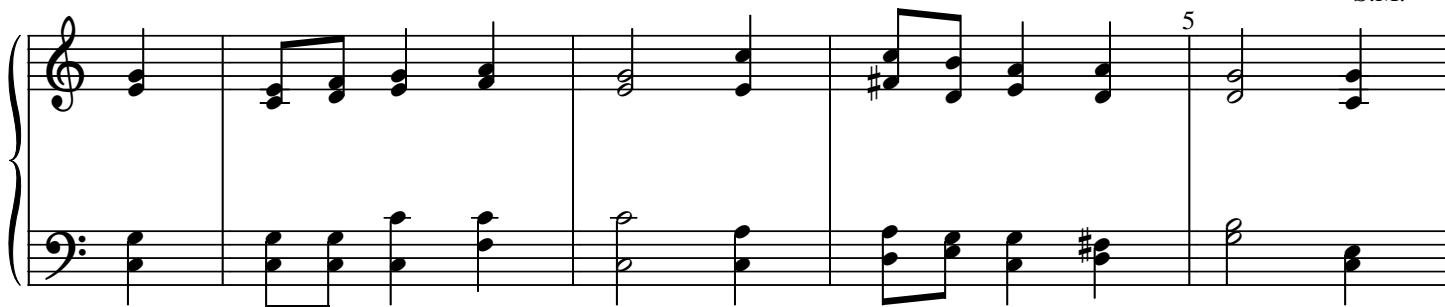


# Blest be the tie that binds

Lowell Mason, 1832

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**Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Jesus' love;  
the fellowship of Christian minds  
is like that to that above.**

**When for a while we part,  
this thought will soothe our pain;  
that we shall still be joined in heart,  
and one day meet again.**

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

**One glorious hope revives  
our courage by the way;  
while each in expectation lives,  
and longs to see the day.**

**We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear;  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.**

**When from all toil and pain,  
and sin we shall be free,  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.**

John Fawcett