

THE BOND OF PERFECTNESS

Lyrics: Daniel S. Warner¹; Bridge Lyrics: M A Shrout

Scripture Basis: Colossians 3:14 KJV

Melody and Arrangement: Rev. Martin A. Shrout, September 2019.

MM = 70
Key of D

VERSE 1 (Martin)

D F#m7
How sweet this bond of perfectness,
G Asus A
The wondrous love of Jesus!
D F#m7
A pure foretaste of heaven's bliss,
G Asus A
O fellowship so precious!

CHORUS (M & K)

Bm7 F#m7
Beloved, how this perfect love
Em7 Asus A
Unites us all in Jesus!
Bm7 F#m7
One heart, and soul, and mind: we prove
Em7 Asus A
The union heaven gave us.

VERSE 2 (Kathy)

D F#m7
O praise the Lord for love divine
G Asus A
That binds us all together!
D F#m7
A thousand cords our hearts entwine
G Asus A
Forever and forever.

CHORUS

VERSE 3 (M & K)

D F#m7
"God overall and in us all,"
G Asus A
Thru sister and thru brother,
D F#m7
No pow'r of earth or hell, withal,

G Asus A
Can rend us from each other.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

(Kathy)

D Dmaj7
As God's chosen people
G Em7
Holy and dearly loved
Asus A
Our love for one another
G A
Comes from the Lord above

(Martin)

D Dmaj7
His Spirit fills our hearts
G Em7
With compassion and forgiveness
Asus A
Bound by his perfect love,
G A
The bond of perfectness!

VERSE 4 (M & K)

D F#m7
O mystery of heaven's peace!
G Asus A
O bond of heaven's union!
D F#m7
Our souls in fellowship embrace,
G Asus A
And live in sweet communion.

CHORUS

INTRO & ENDING

D F#m7 G Asus A D

¹ "The Bond of Perfectness", Daniel S. Warner, Worship the Lord: Hymnal of the Church of God, p. 330, Public Domain.