

# STAND FIRM

## Litany of the Saints

Words: Traditional, from  
Exodus 14:13

Music: Cameroon, source unknown  
Arr. John L. Bell, adapt. Marty Haugen

*Cantor(s)*

with Ma - ry,  
with John the Bap - tist,  
with Ma - ry Mag - da - lene,  
with Paul,  
with Ag - nes,  
with Law - rence,  
with Joan of Arc,  
with Ro - mer - o,

*All*

Stand, O stand firm, stand, O

*C* *F/C* *C* *G*

### Notes

This adaptation of "Stand Firm" utilizes the vocal arrangement which is published in *Many and Great: Songs of the World Church*, a publication from the Iona Community of Scotland. The names of saints have been added to facilitate the use of this song as a Litany of the Saints. The song may be sung a cappella, or with simple percussion, or with keyboard and/or guitar. The names of other saints and Christian heroes may be added. Because the text for "Stand Firm" is taken from the story of the Exodus (see Exodus 14:13) it is very appropriate for use during the Easter Vigil. The simple form of the song also makes it useful for singing during a procession to the baptismal font. Additional names from the community of those who have died may be added.

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