1. "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, 
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;

What more can he say than to you he hath said, 
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand 
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, 
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design 
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, 
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
upheld by my right-eous, omni-po-tent hand.
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

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