

How Firm a Foundation

1. "How— firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear— not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When— through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4. "When— through fie - ry tri - als thy path - ways shall lie,
 5. "The— soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

is— laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 for— I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
 the— ri - vers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
 my— grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I— will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 I'll streng - then and help thee, and cause thee to stand
 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - dea - vor to shake,

to— you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
 u - pheld by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll ne - ver, no, ne - ver, no, ne - ver for - sake."

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