

How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis mayed,
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,
5 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose



is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What
for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll
the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow, for
my grace all - suf - fi - cient shall be your sup - ply; the
I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes; that



more can he say than to you he has said,
strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
I will be with you in trou - ble to bless,
flame shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis tress.
your dross to con sume and your gold to re - fine.
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"