How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
   I'll lend you grace, all sufficient shall be your supply;
   though all hell should endeavor to shake,
   to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
   will not, I will not desert to its foes;
   you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
   upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call you to go,
   I am your God and will still give you aid;
   I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
   upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

4 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
   rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
   I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
   and sancify to you your deepest distress.

5 "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
   soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
   flame that on Jesus still leans for repose,
   dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

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Selection of Hymns

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