

# How Firm A Foundation

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1. How firm a founda - 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 has leaned 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 riv - ers 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 strength - en thee 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 - deav - or to shake,

To you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?  
 Up - held 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 nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake."