

How Firm a Foundation

Words: In Rippon, John (1751-1836), 1787

Music: Early Amer. (harm. J. R. Jennings, 1995)

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1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is
 2. Fear not, I am with thee; oh be not dis - mayed, For
 3. When through the deep wat - ers I call thee to go, The
 4. When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie, My
 5. The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose, I

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laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent word! What
 I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll
 riv - ers of woe shall not thee ov - er - flow; For
 grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply, The
 will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes; That

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more can He say than to you He hath said, To
 strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Up -
 I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to - bles, And
 flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign Thy
 soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll

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you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 - held by My right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 san - cti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.
 nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake.