

How Firm a Foundation

God's solid foundation stands firm . . . The Lord knows those who are His. 2 Tim. 2:19

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
3. "When through fier-y trials thy path-way shall lie,
4. "The soul that on Je-sus hath 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;
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,
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-nip-o-tent hand.
Thy dross to con-sume and thy gold to re-fine.
I'll nev-er, no, nev-er, no, nev-er for-sake!"

TEXT: Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787
MUSIC: Traditional American melody; Caldwell's *Union Harmony*, 1837

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