

# How Firm a Foundation

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1. How firm a foun - da - 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 fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5. "E'en down to old age all my peo - ple shall prove  
 6. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

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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;  
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;

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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  
 And when hoar - y hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,  
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

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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 thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 Thy dress to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.  
 Like lambs they shall still in my bos - om be borne.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

