# How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
4 "When through fie - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
5 "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What
for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll
the ri - vers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for
my grace, all suf - fi - cient shall be your sup - ply; the
I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes; that

more can he say than to you he has said, to
streng - then you, help you, and cause you to stand, u -
I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless, and
flame shall not hurt you, I on - ly de - sign your
soul, though all hell should en - dea - vor to shake, I'll

you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
pheld by my right - eous, o - mni - po - tent hand.
sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
dross to con - sume, and your gold to re - fine.
ne - ver, no ne - ver, no ne - ver for - sake!"