

# How Firm A Foundation

American Melody



How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is  
“Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed, For  
“When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The  
“When through fier-y tri-als thy path-way shall lie, My  
“The soul that on Je-sus doth lean 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 sor- row shall not o- ver- 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- ble to bless, And  
flame shall not harm thee; I on- ly de- sign Thy  
soul, though all hell should en- dea- vor to shake, I'll

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you who for re- fuge to Je- sus have fled?  
held by My gra- cious, om- ni- po- tent hand.  
sanc- ti- 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.”