

# 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.”