

How Firm A Foundation

American Melody

How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is
“Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dis - mayed, For
“When through the deep wa - ters 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.”