

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787

J. Funk's *A Compilation of Genuine Church Music*, 1832



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 fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

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 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

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

to - you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.

5. E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
 My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
 Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake.