

# How Firm a Foundation

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*Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Deuteronomy 31:6*

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1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed; I, I am thy God, and will  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go, The riv - ers of woe shall not  
 4. "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie, My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall

ex - cel - lent word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, - You who un - to  
 still give thee aid; I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Up - held by My  
 thee o - ver - flow; For I will be with thee thy trou - bles to bless, And sanc - ti - fy  
 be thy sup - ply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign Thy dross to con -

Je - sus for re - fuge have fled? You who un - to Je - sus for re - fuge have fled?  
 right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand, Up - held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 to thee thy deep - est dis - tress, And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 sume, and thy gold to re - fine, Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine. A - men.

5. "E'en down to old age all My people shall prove  
 My sovereign, 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."