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God's solid foundation stands firm; The Lord knows those who are His. 2 Timothy 2:19

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 fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose;

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
 My grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply.
 I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes.

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 Thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"