

How Firm a Foundation

Soprano Alto

1 How — firm a - foun - da - tion, you saints - of the - Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
 4 "When through the fie - ry tri - als your path way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

Tenor Bass

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Soprano Alto

is — laid - for your - faith - in his - ex - cel - lent - Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 the ri - vers of sor - row shall not o - ver flow;
 my I grace, all suf - fi - cient shall be your sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

Tenor Bass

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Soprano Alto

What more - can he say than to - you - he has - said,
 I'll streng - then you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 for I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt you, I on ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - dea - vor to shake,

Tenor Bass

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Soprano Alto

to — you - who - for - re - fuge to - Je - sus - have - fled?
 u pheld by my right eous, o mni po - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep est dis - tress.
 your dross to con - sume, and your gold est to re - fine.
 I'll ne - ver, no ne - ver, no ne - ver for sake!"

Tenor Bass

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