

How Firm a Foundation

American Traditional Hymn

Foundation
11.11.11.11

Musical score for the first stanza of "How Firm a Foundation". The music is in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of two staves: treble and bass. The treble staff has a continuous eighth-note pattern. The bass staff has a steady quarter-note pulse. Measure 5 is indicated above the bass staff.

Musical score for the second stanza of "How Firm a Foundation". The music continues in G major and common time. The treble staff shows a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass staff features eighth-note chords. Measure 10 is indicated above the bass staff.

Musical score for the third stanza of "How Firm a Foundation". The music remains in G major and common time. The treble staff has a steady eighth-note pattern. The bass staff features eighth-note chords. Measure 15 is indicated above the bass staff.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

John Rippon