

How Firm A Foundation

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Key - Ab | Tempo - 64 | Time - 2/2

VERSE 1

How firm a foun - da - tion ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His ex - cellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled

VERSE 2

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Up - held by My gra - cious, om - nip - otent hand

VERSE 3

In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sickness, in health
In pov - erty's vale, or a - bound - ing in wealth
At home and a - broad, on the land, on the sea
As thy days may de - mand shall thy strength ever be

VERSE 4

When through the deep wa - ters He calls thee to go
Theriv - ers of grief shall not thee over - flow
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless
And sanc - tify to thee thy deep - est dis - tress

VERSE 5

1 4 1/3 1 5
When through fiery tri - als thy pathway shall lie
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1
My grace all - suf - fi - cient shall be thy sup - ply
1 6m 4 1 5
The flames shall not hurt thee, I only de - sign
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1
Thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine

VERSE 6

1 4 1/3 1 5
The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1
I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes
1 6m 4 1 5
That soul, though all hell should en - deavor to shake
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake

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