

# How Firm A Foundation

Words: Unknown | Music: Early American Melody

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



## VERSE 1

1 4 1/3 1 5  
How firm a foun - da - tion ye saints of the Lord  
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1  
Is laid for your faith in His ex - cellent word  
1 6m 4 1 5  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1  
To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled

## VERSE 2

1 4 1/3 1 5  
Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed  
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1  
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid  
1 6m 4 1 5  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1  
Up - held by My gra - cious, om - nip - otent hand

## VERSE 3

1 4 1/3 1 5  
In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sickness, in health  
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1  
In pov - erty's vale, or a - bound - ing in wealth  
1 6m 4 1 5  
At home and a - broad, on the land, on the sea  
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1  
As thy days may de - mand shall thy strength ever be

## VERSE 4

1 4 1/3 1 5  
When through the deep wa - ters He calls thee to go  
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1  
Theriv - ers of grief shall not thee over - flow  
1 6m 4 1 5  
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless  
1 4 1/3 6m 1/5 5 1  
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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