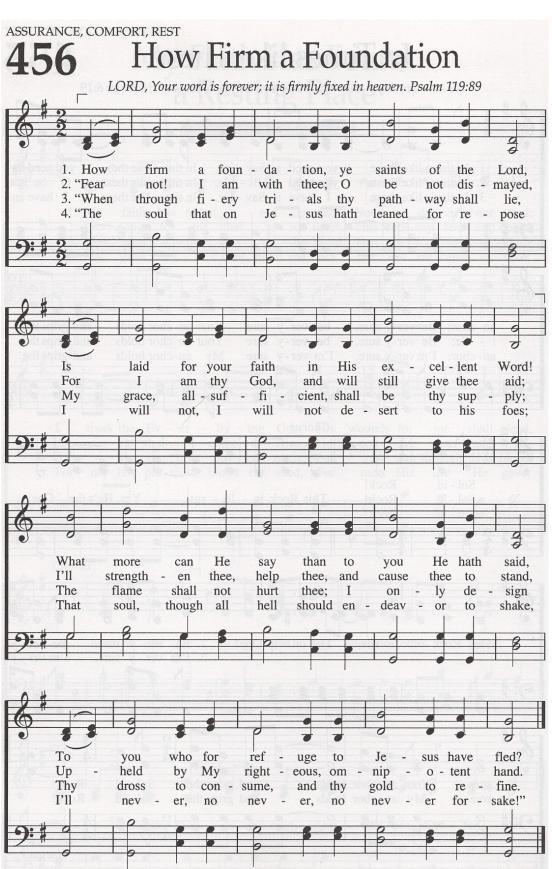
How Firm a Foundation (Blue Hymnal #456)

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Words: John Rippon' 'Selection Of Hymns'
Music: Joseph Funk's 'Genuine Church Music'
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[ VERSE 1 ]
             How firm a found-a-tion, ye saints of the Lord,
             Is laid for your faith in His ex-cel-lent 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, and will still give thee aid;
             I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
             Up-held by My right-eous om-nip-o-tent hand.
[ VERSE 3 ]
             "When through fi-ery tri-als thy path-way shall lie,
             My grace, all-suf-fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply;
             The flame shall not hurt thee; I on-ly de-sign
             Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to re-fine.
[ VERSE 4 ]
             "The soul that on Je-sus hath leaned for re-pose
             I will not, I will not de-sert to his foes;
             That soul, though all hell should en-deav-or to shake
             I'll ne-ver, no ne-ver, no ne-ver for-sake!"
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