

# How Firm a Foundation

*Thus saith the Lord.... Fear not: for I am with thee. Isa. 43:1-5 He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. Heb. 13:5-6*



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
4. "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
5. "The soul that on Je - sus doth lean for re - pose,



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent word!  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;



What more can He say than to you He hath said—  
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
For I will be with thee thy trou - ble to bless,  
The flame shall not harm thee; I on - ly de - sign  
That soul, though all hell should en - dea - vor to shake,



To you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?  
Up - held by My gra - cious, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
Thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.  
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake."