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 foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
   Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
   For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
   The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
   My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;

2. "Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
   I'll strength en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
   For I will be with thee thy trouble to bless,
   The flame shall not harm thee; I only design
   That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,

3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
   What can He say than to you He hath said—
   I'll held by My gracious, omnipotent hand.
   And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
   Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

4. "When through fiery trials thy path way shall lie,
   To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
   Up held by My gracious, omnipotent hand.
   And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
   Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus doth lean for repose,
   To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
   Up held by My gracious, omnipotent hand.
   And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
   Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.