

## How Firm A Foundation

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How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word.  
What more can he say, than to you he hath said;  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, oh be not dismayed  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.  
I strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply.  
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to His foes.  
That soul, though all Hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.