

How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is
 2. In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sick - ness, in health, In
 3. Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed, For
 4. When thro' the deep wa - ters I call thee to go, The
 5. The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose I

laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent word! What more can He
 pov - er - ty's vale or a - bound - ing in wealth, At home or a -
 I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strength - en thee,
 riv - ers of sor - row shall not thee o'er - flow, For I will be
 will not, I can - not, de - sert to His foes; That soul, tho' all

say than to you He hath said, You who un - to Je - sus, you
 broad, on the land or the sea, As thy days may de - mand, as thy
 help thee, and cause thee to stand, Up - held by my right - eous, up -
 with thee, thy troub - les to bless, And sanc - ti - fy to thee, and
 hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, I'll

who un - to Je - sus, You who un - to Je - sus for ref - uge have fled.
 days may de - mand, As thy days may de - mand, so thy suc - cor shall be.
 held by my right - eous, Up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 sanc - ti - fy to thee, And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 nev - er, no, nev - er, I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!

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