

408 How Firm a Foundation

God's solid foundation stands firm; The Lord knows those who are His. 2 Timothy 2:19

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
 3. "When through fiery tri-als thy path-way shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Je-sus hath leaned 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.
 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,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on-ly de-sign
 That soul, though all hell should en-deav-or to shake,

To you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?
 Up-held by My righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
 Thy dross to con-sume and thy gold to re-fine.
 I'll nev-er, no nev-er, no nev-er for-sake!"

TEXT: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

MUSIC: Traditional American melody; Caldwell's Union Harmony, 1837

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