

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

From Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787

Traditional American melody

$\text{♩} = 120$

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed; for
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the
4. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my
5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I

laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What
I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll
riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for
grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply; the
will not, I will not de - sert to his foes; that

more can he say than to you he hath said, to
strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, up -
I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless, and
flame shall not hurt thee, I on - ly de - sign thy
soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll

you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
sanc - ti - fy to thee, thy deep - est dis - tress."
dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine."
nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"