 HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

From Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

Traditional American melody

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What strength can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed; for grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the held by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the will not, I will not desert to his foes; that sanctify to thee, thy deepest distress."

4. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my flame shall not hurt thee, I only design thy nev er, no, nev er, no, nev er for sake!"

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I 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?"