HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

INTRO  \[ F \quad F6 \quad F\text{ma7} \quad F6 \quad \text{(repeat)} \]

VERSE 1  How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord
\[ F6 \quad F \quad F6 \quad F\text{ma7} \quad F6 \quad F \quad F6 \quad \text{Fma7} \]
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
\[ F6 \quad \text{Am} \quad \text{Dm7} \quad \text{Gm} \quad \text{Csus} \]
What more can He say than to you He hath said
\[ C \quad F \quad F6 \quad \text{Fma7} \quad F6 \quad F \quad F6 \quad \text{Fma7} \quad F6 \quad F \quad F6 \quad \text{Fma7} \quad F6 \]
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

VERSE 2  Fear not, I am with you; oh be not dismayed
\[ F \quad Bb \quad \text{F/A} \quad \text{Gm7} \quad Bb \quad C \]
For I am your God and will still give you aid
\[ \text{Am} \quad \text{Dm7} \quad \text{Gm} \quad \text{Csus4} \]
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
\[ C \quad F \quad Bb \quad \text{F/A} \quad Bb \quad \text{Gm7} \quad C \quad ||: F \quad \text{Bb/F} \quad \text{Fma7} \quad \text{Bb/F} :|| \]
Upheld by My righteous, omni-potent hand

VERSE 3  When through the deep waters I call you to go
\[ \text{Dm} \quad \text{Bb} \quad \text{F/A} \quad \text{Gm7} \quad \text{Bb} \quad \text{C} \]
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
\[ \text{Am} \quad \text{Dm} \quad \text{Gm7} \quad \text{C} \]
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless
\[ \text{F/A} \quad \text{Bb2} \quad \text{F/C} \quad \text{Bb/D} \quad \text{Gm7} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{F6} \quad \text{Fma7} \quad \text{F6} \]
And sanctify to you your deepest distress

Key change: G  G6  G\text{ma7}
VERSE 4
When through fiery trials your pathways shall lie
My grace all sufficient shall be your supply
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine

VERSE 5
The soul that on Jesus has 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

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