

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

- VERSE 1 ^E ^A ^E ^B
How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
^E ^A ^{Bsus B} ^E
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
^E ^A ^E ^B
What more can He say than to you He has said,
^{E/G#} ^A ^E ^{C#m} ^{Bsus B} ^E ^{A/E}
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- VERSE 2 ^E ^A ^E ^B
“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
^E ^A ^{Bsus B} ^E
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
^E ^A ^E ^B
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
^{E/G#} ^A ^E ^{C#m} ^{Bsus B} ^E ^{A/E}
Upheld by my righteous, omni - potent hand.”
- VERSE 3 ^E ^A ^E ^B
“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
^E ^A ^{Bsus B} ^E
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
^E ^A ^E ^B
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
^{E/G#} ^A ^E ^{C#m} ^{Bsus B} ^E ^{A/E}
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.”
- VERSE 4 ^E ^A ^E ^B
“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
^E ^A ^{Bsus B} ^E
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
^E ^A ^E ^B
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
^{E/G#} ^A ^E ^{C#m} ^{Bsus B} ^E ^{A/E}
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.”
- VERSE 5 ^E ^A ^E ^B
“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
^E ^A ^{Bsus B} ^E
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
^E ^A ^E ^B
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
^{E/G#} ^A ^E ^{C#m} ^{Bsus B} ^E
I’ll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er forsake.”