

# How Firm a Foundation

G G C G/B G G G/B D

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,

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is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
 the ri - vers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;

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What more can He say than to you He has said,  
 I'll streng - then you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 For I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,

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To you, who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand."  
 and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress."

4. "When through fiery trials your path-way 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."

5. The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."