

How Firm a Foundation

Robert Keene, 1787

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How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your
"In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sick - ness and health, In pov - er - ty's
"Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dis - mayed, For I am thy
"When thro' the deep wa - ters I call thee to go, The riv - ers of
"When thro' fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie, My grace, all - suf -
"E'en down to old age all My peo - ple shall prove My con - stant, e -
"The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose I will not, I

faith in His ex - cel - ent Word! What more can He say than to
vile, or a - bound - ing in wealth, At home or a - broad, on the
God, I will still give thee aid: I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and
sor - row shall not o - ver - flow: For I will be with thee, thy
fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply: The flame shall not harm thee; I
ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love: And when hoar - y hairs shall their
will not de - sert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should en -

you He hath said, To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
land, on the sea, As thy days may de - mand shall thy strength ev - er be.
cause thee to stand, Up - held by My gra - cious, Om - nip - o - tent Hand.
trou - ble to bless, And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
on - ly de - sign Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
tem - ples a - dorn, Like lambs they shall still on My bo - som be borne.
deav - or to shake, I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"