

How Firm A Foundation

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How___ firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
Fear___ not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
When___ through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
When___ through fie - ry tri - als thy path - ways shall lie,
E - ven down to old age all My peo - ple shall prove
The___ soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose

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Is___ laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For___ I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
The___ riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
My___ grace, all suf - fic - ient, shall be thy sup - ply;
My___ sov - ereign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;
I___ will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;

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What more can He say than to you He hath said,
I'll strength - en and help thee, and cause thee to stand
For I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
And when hoar - y hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,
That souldm tho' all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

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You,___ who un - to Je - sus for ref - uge have fled?
Up - held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And___ sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
Thy___ dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
Like___ lambs they shall still in My bo - som be borne.
I'll___ ne - ver, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake.