

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'How Firm a Foundation'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The first system contains six numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system continues the lyrics. The fourth system concludes the lyrics with a double bar line at the end of the bass line.

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sick - ness, in health,
3. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
4. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
5. "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
6. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose

is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
in pov - er - ty's vale, or a - bound - ing in wealth,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
at home and a - broad, on the land, on the sea,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to banish,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
as days may de - mand, shall thy strength ev - er be."
up - held by My right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand."
and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress."
thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine."
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

WORDS: "K" in John Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1878

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