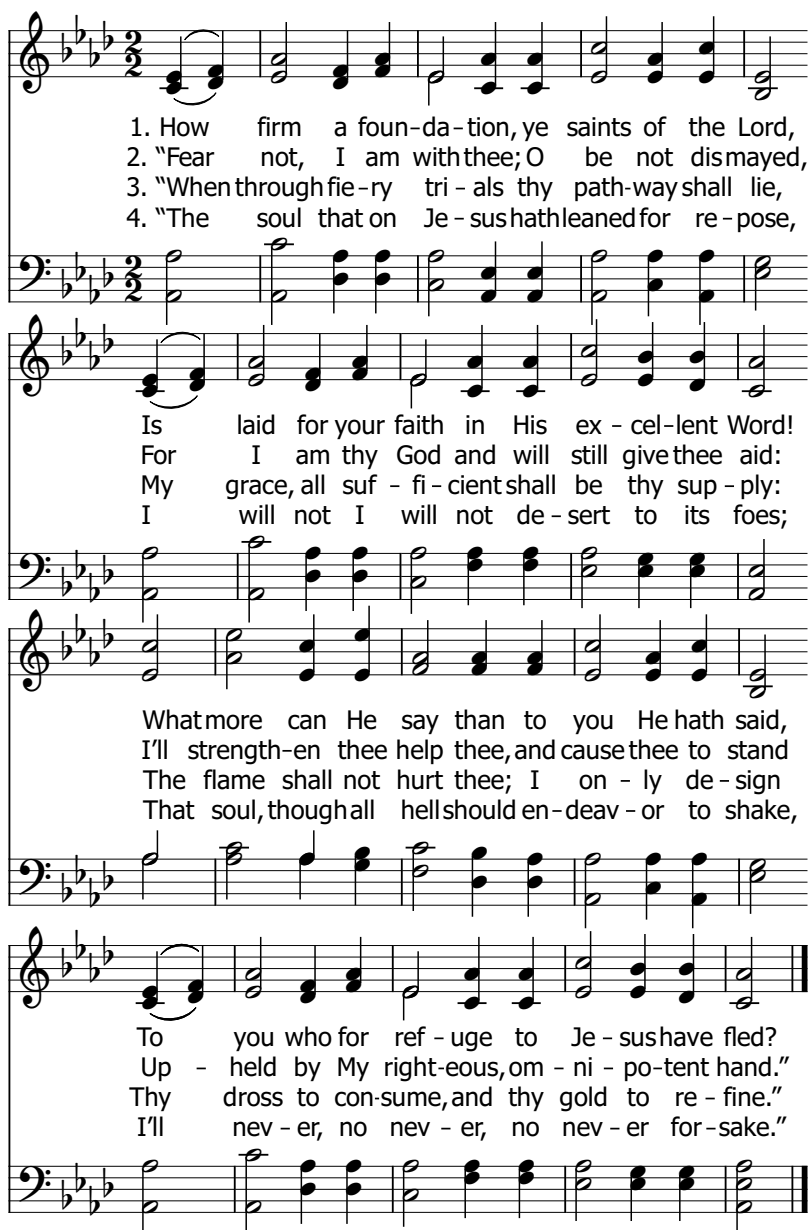


How Firm a Foundation

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1. How firm a foun-da-tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
3. "When through fie-ry tri - als thy path-way shall lie,
4. "The soul that on Je - sushathleaned for re - pose,

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel-lent Word!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid:
My grace, all suf - fi - cient shall be thy sup - ply:
I will not I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
I'll strength-en thee help thee, and cause thee to stand
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sushave fled?
Up - held by My right-eous, om - ni - po-tent hand."
Thy dress to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine."
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake."