

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

From Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787

Traditional American melody

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

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed; for
 3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the
 4. "When through fiery trials thy path-way shall lie, my
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose, I

G C G/B Em G/D D D7 G G

laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What
 I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll
 riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for
 grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply; the
 will not, I will not de - sert to his foes; that

G D/F# Em C G G/B D G C/G

more can he say than to you he hath said, to
 strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, up -
 I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless, and
 flame shall not hurt thee, I on - ly de - sign thy
 soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll

G C G/B Em G/D D D7 G

you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 sanc - ti - fy to thee, thy deep - est dis - tress."
 dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine."
 nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"