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 pathway shall lie, my
5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I

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

laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What
I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll
rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for
grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the
will not, I will not desert 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 troubles to bless, and
flame shall not hurt thee, I only design thy
soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll

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

you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
held by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
sanctify to thee, thy deepest distress." dross to consume and thy gold to refine.
never, no, never, no, never for sake!"

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