

# HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

INTRO G | C | G | C

VERSE 1 <sup>G</sup> How firm a foundation, <sup>C</sup> ye <sup>G/D</sup> saints of the <sup>C</sup> Lord  
<sup>G</sup> Is laid for your <sup>C</sup> faith in His <sup>G/D</sup> excellent <sup>C</sup> Word  
<sup>G</sup> What more can He <sup>C</sup> say than to you <sup>G/D</sup> He hath said <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> To you who for <sup>C</sup> refuge to <sup>G/D</sup> Je - <sup>D</sup> sus have <sup>G (intro)</sup> fled

VERSE 2 <sup>G</sup> Fear not, I am <sup>C</sup> with you; oh <sup>G/D</sup> be not <sup>C</sup> dismayed  
<sup>G</sup> For I am thy <sup>C</sup> God and will <sup>G/D</sup> still give you <sup>C</sup> aid  
<sup>G</sup> I'll strengthen you, <sup>C</sup> help you, and <sup>G/D</sup> cause you to <sup>C</sup> stand  
<sup>G</sup> Upheld by My <sup>C</sup> righteous, <sup>G/D</sup> omni - <sup>D</sup> potent <sup>G (intro)</sup> hand

VERSE 3 <sup>G</sup> When through the deep waters I call you to go  
<sup>G</sup> The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow  
<sup>G</sup> For I will be with you, your troubles to bless  
<sup>G</sup> And sanctify to you your deepest distress

VERSE 4      <sup>G</sup> When through fiery <sup>C</sup> trials your <sup>G/D</sup> pathways shall <sup>C</sup> lie  
                 <sup>G</sup> My grace all <sup>C</sup> sufficient shall be <sup>G/D</sup> your <sup>C</sup> supply  
                 <sup>G</sup> The flame shall not hurt you; I <sup>G/D</sup> only <sup>C</sup> design  
                 <sup>G</sup> Your dross to <sup>C</sup> consume and your  
                 <sup>G/D</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup> Gold to refine

VERSE 5      <sup>G (ring)</sup> The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
                 <sup>G (ring)</sup> I will not, I will not desert to his foes  
                 <sup>G (ring)</sup> That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
                 <sup>G</sup> I'll never, <sup>C</sup> no never, <sup>G/D</sup> <sup>D</sup> no nev-er <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> forsake <sup>|</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>|</sup> <sup>G</sup>