

# How Firm A Foundation

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Words: John Rippon, 1787.

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♩ = 125

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your  
2. In every condition, in sickness, in health; In poverty's  
3. Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, For I am thy  
4. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of  
5. When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, My grace, all su-

faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to  
vile, or abounding in wealth; At home and abroad, on the  
God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen and help thee, and  
woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee, thy  
efficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I

you He hath said, You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?  
land, on the sea, As thy days demand, shall thy strength ever be.  
cause thee to stand Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.  
troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.  
on - ly de - sign Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

6. Even down to old age all My people shall prove  
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.

7. The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.