

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord (New Tune)

Assurance and Joy of Salvation — A Firm Foundation

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

G Am
1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith
C D C G
in His ex - cel - lent word! What more can He say than to you He hath said,
Am C D G
To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled? "Fear not, I am with
D B⁷ Em D
thee, O be not dis - mayed, For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
C G Am
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Up - held by My righ -
C D G D B⁷
- teous, om - ni - po - tent hand." "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
Em D C
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; For I will be with
G Am C D G C G
thee, thy trou - - bles to bless, And sancti - fy to thee thy deep - est distress."

2. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."
"E'en down to old age all My people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when grey hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne."
"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"