

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

Assurance and Joy of Salvation — A Firm Foundation

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1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith
in His excellent word! What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled? "Fear not, I am with
thee, O be not dismayed, For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Up-held by My right-
-teous, om-ni-po-tent hand." "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with
thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest 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!"