How Firm a Foundation

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How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
"When through fiery trials thy path shall lie,
"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,

Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The rivers of woe shall not overflow thee;
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
I will not, I will not desert to his foes,

What more can he say than to you he hath said,
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I onely de.sign
That soul, though all hell should endanger or to shake,

To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
Up held by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
And sanctify to thee thy deep distress.
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.
I'll never, no, never, no, never for sake."

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