

## *How Firm a Foundation*

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**F# B F# C#**  
How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

**F# B F#-C# F#**  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!

**A#m B F# C#**  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,

**F# B F#-C# F#—B—F#—C#**  
To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled.

**F# B F# C#**  
Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,

**F# B F#-C# F#**  
For I am your God, and will still give thee aid;

**A#m B F# C#**  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand,

**F# B F#-C# F#—B—F#—C#**  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

### **D#m**

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,

**F# B F#-C# F#**  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;

**A#m B F# C#**  
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,

**F# B F#-C# F#—B—F#—C#**  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

**F# B F# C#**  
The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,

**F# B F#-C# F#**  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;

**A#m B F# C#**  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,

**F# B F#-C# F#—B—F#—C#**  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"