

# How Firm a Foundation [F#]

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## Verse 1

**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.

## Verse 2

**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."

## Verse 3

**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.

## Verse 4

**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#**  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"