

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!"