

How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord

John Rippon's "A Selection of Hymns" / FOUNDATION



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3. When through the deep wa - ters he calls thee to go,
4. The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose,



1. is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
2. for he is thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3. the riv - ers of grief shall not thee o - ver - flow;
4. he will not, he can - not de - sert to its foes;



1. What more can he say than to you he has said,
2. he'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
3. for he will be with thee in trou - ble to bless,
4. that soul, though all hell should en - deav - our to shake,



1. you who un - to Je - sus for ref - uge have fled?
2. up - held by his righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
3. and sanc - ti - fy to thee, thy deep - est dis - tress.
4. he nev - er will leave, he will nev - er for - sake!

Inspiration: Isaiah 41: 10, 43: 2; Romans 8: 3-39; Hebrews 13: 5; Deuteronomy 31: 6.

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Music: SAINT DENIO (JOANNA); traditional Welsh melody; adapted in John Roberts' "Canaidau y Cyssegr" ("Hymns of the Sanctuary"), 1839.