

How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord

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

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your
2. Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for he is thy
3. When through the deep waters he calls thee to go, the rivers of
4. The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, he will not, he

1. faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to
2. God, and will still give thee aid; he'll strength-en thee, help thee, and
3. grief shall not thee o-ver-flow; for he will be with thee in
4. can-not de-sert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should en-

1. you he has said, you who un-to Je-sus for ref-uge have fled?
2. cause thee to stand, up-held by his righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
3. trou-ble to bless, and sanc-ti-fy to thee, thy deep-est dis-tress.
4. deav-our to shake, 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.