

How Firm a Foundation, You Saints of the Lord

John Rippon's "A Selection of Hymns" / SAINT DENIO



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
4. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,



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



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



1. to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
2. up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
3. and sanc - ti - fy to you, your deep - est dis - tress."
4. I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

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

Lyrics: 11.11.11.11; "K" (attributed as Robert Keene) in John Rippon's "A Selection of Hymns", 1787.

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