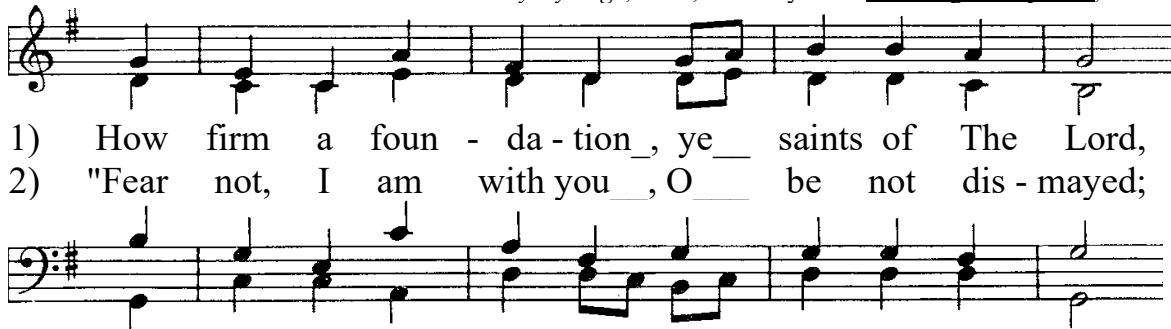


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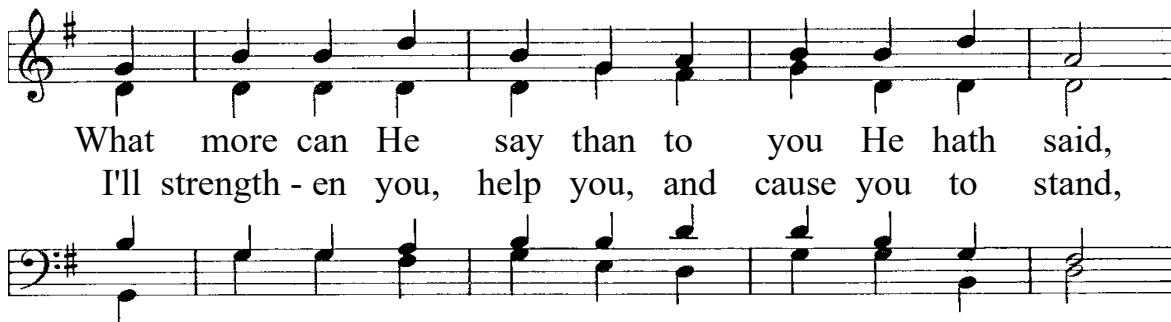
Welsh traditional melody; adapted by John Roberts of Henlan, 1808 - 1876  
*Canadia y Cyssegr*, 1839; harmony from The English Hymnal, 1906



1) How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of The Lord,  
2) "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed;



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;



What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,



To you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?  
Up - held by my righ - teous, om - ni - po - tent hand.



3) "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,  
4) "When through fi' - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
5) "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose,



The ri - vers of woe shall not you o - ver - flow;  
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply;  
I will not, I will not de - sert to His foes;



For I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,  
The flame shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est di - stress.  
Your dross to con - sume, and your gold to re - fine.  
I'll ne - ver, no ne - ver, no ne - ver for - sake."

