#527 How Firm a Foundation
1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed!
3 "When through the deep waters I call you to go,
4 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
5 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose

is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply:
I will not— I will not desert to his foes,

What more can be said than to you he hath said,
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
the flame shall not hurt you, I only design
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,

to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
I'll never— no, never— no, never for sake!

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