

How Firm a Foundation

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A D A E

1. Ho - w firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sick - ness, in health,
 3. "Wh - en through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 4. "E'en down to old age, all My peo - ple shall prove
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

5 A D A F#m A E E7 A

I - s laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 In pov - er - ty's vale, or a - bound - ing in wealth;
 My grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - chang - a - ble love;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

10 A E F#m Bm D A E

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 At home and a - broad, on the land, on the sea,
 The flame shall not hurt thee I on - ly de - sign,
 And when hoar - y hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,
 That soul, though all Hell should en - deav - or to shake,

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T - o you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 As your days may de - mand, shall your strength ev - er be.
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine."
 Like lambs they shall still in My bos - om be borne.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"