

How Firm a Foundation

With dignity ♩ = 100-112



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye Saints of the Lord,
 2. In ev - 'ry con - di - tion—in sick - ness, in health,
 3. Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dis - mayed,



Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 In pov - er - ty's vale or a - bound - ing in wealth,
 For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.



What more can he say than to you he hath said, —
 At home or a - broad, on the land or the sea— As
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, —



Who un - to the Sav - ior, who un - to the Sav - ior,
 thy days may de - mand, as thy days may de - mand, As
 Up - held by my righ - teous, up - held by my righ - teous,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 thy days may de - mand, so thy suc - cor shall be.
 Up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.

4. When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
 The rivers of sorrow shall not thee o'erflow,
 For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
 And sanctify to thee, and sanctify to thee,
 And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
5. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
 My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
 Thy dross to consume, thy dross to consume,
 Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.
6. E'en down to old age, all my people shall prove
 My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 And then, when gray hair shall their temples adorn,
 Like lambs shall they still, like lambs shall they still,
 Like lambs shall they still in my bosom be borne.
7. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
 I will not, I cannot, desert to his foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, I'll never, no never,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

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 LDS hymnbook, 1835.

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Isaiah 41:10; 43:2-5
 Helaman 5:12