

# How Firm a Foundation

Hebrews 13:5

Rippon's "Selection of Hymns," 1787

Traditional American Melody

♩ = 90

*Introduction*

Musical notation for the introduction, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs and a separate bass line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/8. The introduction consists of five measures of music.

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Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, including lyrics for four different verses. The key signature is three flats and the time signature is 3/8. The lyrics are:

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
3. "When through fier-y trials thy path-way shall lie,  
4. "The soul that on Je-sus hath leaned for re- pose

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Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, including lyrics for the continuation of the verses. The key signature is three flats and the time signature is 3/8. The lyrics are:

Is laid for your faith in His ex-cel-lent Word!  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
My grace, all suf-fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply;  
I will not de-sert to its foes;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 Up - held by My right - eous om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 Thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, ne - ver for - sake!"