

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

Soprano Descant

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed, for
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the
4. "When through fiery tri-als thy path-ways shall lie, my
5. "The soul leans for re- pose,

laid for your faith in his ex- cel- lent word! What
I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll
riv- ers of woe shall not thee o- ver- flow; for
grace, all- suf- fi- cient, shall be thy sup- ply; the
I will not de- sert to his foes; that

more can he say than to you he hath said - to
strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, up -
I will be with thee thy trou- bles to bless, and
flame shall not hurt thee; I on- ly de- sign thy
soul, en- deav- or to shake, I'll

you who for ref- uge to Je- sus have fled?
held by my righ- teous, om- ni- po- tent hand.
sanc- ti- fy to thee thy deep- est dis- tress.
dross to con- sume and thy gold to re- fine.
nev- er, nev- er, nev- er for- sake."