

# How Firm A Foundation

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The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 2/2 time signature. It consists of 19 numbered measures. Measures 1-4, 6-9, and 11-14 are primarily accompaniment. Measures 5, 10, and 15 are marked 'mel.' and contain the vocal melody. The lyrics are arranged in lines corresponding to the measures.

1.) How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
2.) Fear not; I am with thee, Oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3.) "In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sick - ness, in health,  
4.) When thro' fi - ery tri - als thy path - ways shall lie,  
5.) E'en down to old age, all My peo - ple shall prove  
6.) The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,  
7.) Is laid for your faith in His Ex - cel - lent Word!  
8.) For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid.  
9.) In po - ver - ty's vale, or a - bound - ing in wealth;  
10.) My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
11.) My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - chang - a - ble love;  
12.) I will not de - sert to its foes;  
13.) What more can He say mel. than to you He hath said,  
14.) I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and the cause thee to stand,  
15.) At home and a - broad, on the land, on the sea,  
16.) And when hoar - y hairs shall hurt thee, I their tem - ples a - dorn,  
17.) That soul, tho' all hell should en - dea - vor to shake,  
18.) You who un - to Je - sus for re - fuge have fled?  
19.) Up - held by My gra - cious, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
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 ne - ver, no, ne - ver, no ne - ver for - sake!"