

# How Firm a Foundation

*Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you,  
I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10*

*F* *C*

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
 4. "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose

*Dm* *F/A* *B<sup>b</sup>* *F/C* *Csus* *F*

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

*F* *Dm* *B<sup>b</sup>* *C*

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

*F/A* *B<sup>b</sup>* *C* *Dm* *F/C* *Csus* *F*

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by My right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand."  
 your dross to con - sume, and your gold to re - fine."  
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

TEXT: "K" in John Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

MUSIC: American folk tune, Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832

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