

How Firm a Foundation

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Music: Bob Kauflin

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. Chords: D, A, Bm, G. The music is in G major and 9/8 time. The right hand features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a bass line with quarter and eighth notes.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 3-4. Chords: D, A, Bm, G. The system begins with a repeat sign. The right hand melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The text "1. How" is written below the right hand staff.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 5-8. Chords: D, A, D, Dsus. The right hand melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The text "firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is" is written below the right hand staff.

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 7-8. Chords: G, E/G#, A. The right hand melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The text "laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word; What" is written below the right hand staff.

Musical notation for the fifth system, measures 9-12. Chords: G, D/F#, Bm, A, G. The right hand melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The text "more can he say than to you he has said, to" is written below the right hand staff.

11 Em7 D/F# G A Bsus⁴ B

you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled? To

13 G Bm7 A D A

you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?

15 Bm G D A

17 Bm G D/F# Em7 D

2. Fear not, I am with you,
O, be not dismayed;
for I am your God
and will still give you aid.
I'll strengthen you, help you
and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous,
omnipotent hand,
upheld by my righteous,
omnipotent hand.

3. When through the deep waters
I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow
shall not overflow.
For I will be with you
your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you
your deepest distress,
and sanctify to you
your deepest distress.

4. When through fiery trials
your pathway shall lie,
my grace all-sufficient
shall be your supply.
The flame shall not hurt you,
I only design
your dross to consume
and your gold to refine,
your dross to consume
and your gold to refine.

5. The soul that on Jesus
has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not
desert to his foes.
That soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never,
no never forsake,
I'll never, no never,
no never forsake.