

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

INTRO F Fsus F Fsus (repeat)

VERSE 1 ^{F Fsus F Bb C} How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
^{F Fsus F Bb C F} Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
^{Am Dm7 Gm7 C} What more can He say than to you He hath said
^{F Fsus F Gm7 C F Fsus F Fsus (etc.)} To you who for refuge to Je - sus have fled

VERSE 2 ^{F Fsus F Bb C} Fear not, I am with you; oh be not dismayed
^{F Fsus Bb Bb C F} For I am your God and will still give you aid
^{Am Dm7 Gm7 C} I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
^{F Fsus F Gm7 C F Fsus F Fsus (etc.)} Upheld by My righteous, omni - potent hand

VERSE 3 ^{F Fsus F Bb C} When through the deep waters I call you to go
^{F Fsus F Bb C F} The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
^{Am Dm Gm7 C} For I will be with you, your troubles to bless
^{F Fsus F Gm7 C F Fsus F Fsus | Dsus D} And sanctify to you your deepest distress

VERSE 4 ^{G Gsus G C D} When through fiery trials your pathways shall lie
^{G Gsus G C D G} My grace all sufficient shall be your supply
^{Bm Em Am7 D} The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
^{G Gsus G} Your dross to consume and your
^{Am7 D G Gsus G Gsus (etc.)} Gold to refine

VERSE 5 ^G ^{Gsus} ^G ^C ^D
The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
^G ^{Gsus} ^G ^C ^D ^G
I will not, I will not desert to his foes
^{Bm} ^{Em} ^{Am7} ^D
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
^G ^{Gsus} ^G ^{Am7} ^D ^G
I'll never, no never, no nev-er forsake