

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

INTRO F F6 Fmaj7 F6 (repeat)

VERSE 1 ^{F F6 Fmaj7 F6 F F6 Fmaj7}
How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord
^{F6 F F6 Fmaj7 F6 F F6 Fmaj7}
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
^{F6 Am Dm7 Gm7 Csus}
What more can He say than to you He hath said
^{C F F6 Fmaj7 F6 F F6 Fmaj7 F6 | F F6 Fmaj7 F6}
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

VERSE 2 ^{F Bb F/A Gm7 Bb C}
Fear not, I am with you; oh be not dismayed
^{F Bb F/A Dm7 Gm7 C F}
For I am your God and will still give you aid
^{Am Dm7 Gm Csus4}
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
^{C F Bb F/A Bb Gm7 C ||: F Bb/F Fmaj7 Bb/F :||}
Upheld by My righteous, omni - potent hand

VERSE 3 ^{Dm Bb F/A Gm7 Bb C}
When through the deep waters I call you to go
^{Dm Bb F/A Dm Gm7 C F}
The riv - ers of sorrow shall not overflow
^{Am Dm Gm7 C}
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless
^{F/A Bb2 F/C Bb/D Gm7 C F F6 Fmaj7 F6}
And sanctify to you your deepest distress

Key change: G G6 Gmaj7

VERSE 4 ^{C/D} ^G ^{C/G} ^{G/B} ^{Em} ^{Am} ^C ^D
When through fiery tri - als your pathways shall lie
^{G/B} ^C ^{G/D} ^{C/E} ^{Am7} ^D ^G
My grace all sufficient shall be your supply
^{Bm} ^{Em} ^{Am7} ^D
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
^{G/B} ^C ^{G/B} ^C ^{Am} ^D ||: ^G ^{C/G} ^{D/G} ^{C/G} :||
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine

VERSE 5 ^G ^{C/G} ^{D/G} ^{C/G} ^G ^{C/G} ^{D/G}
The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
^{C/G} ^G ^{C/E} ^{G/D} ^{Em7} ^{Am7} ^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/B} ^C ^{G/D} ^{Em7} ^{Am7} ^{Dsus} ^D ^G
I'll never, no never, no never forsake