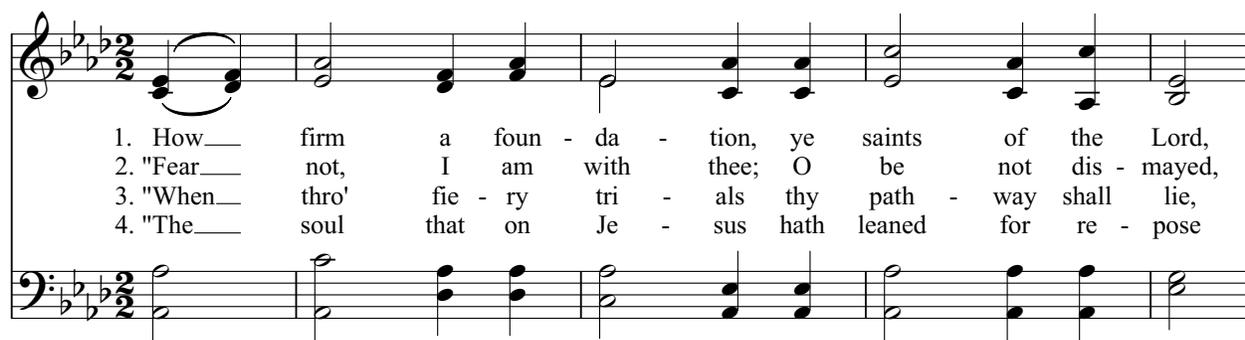
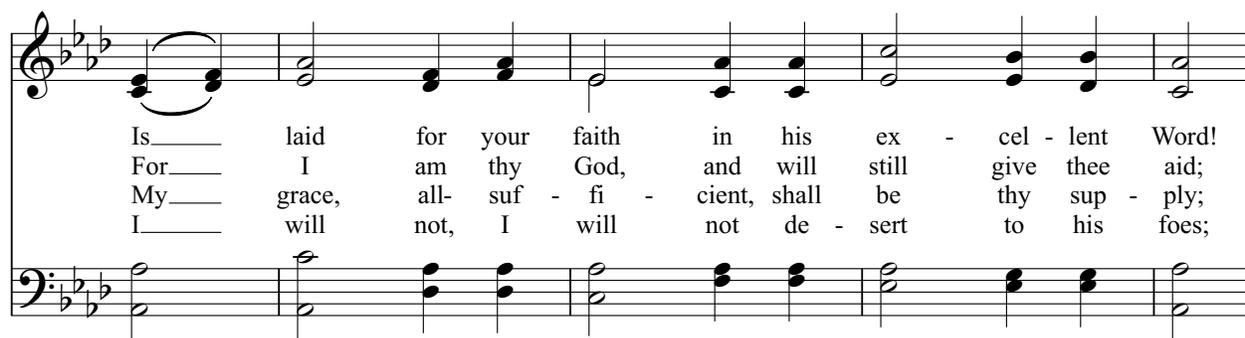


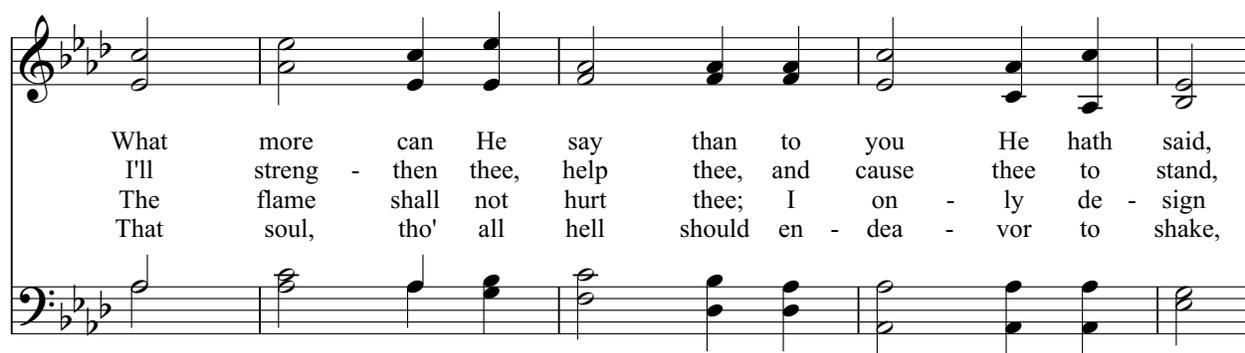
How Firm a Foundation



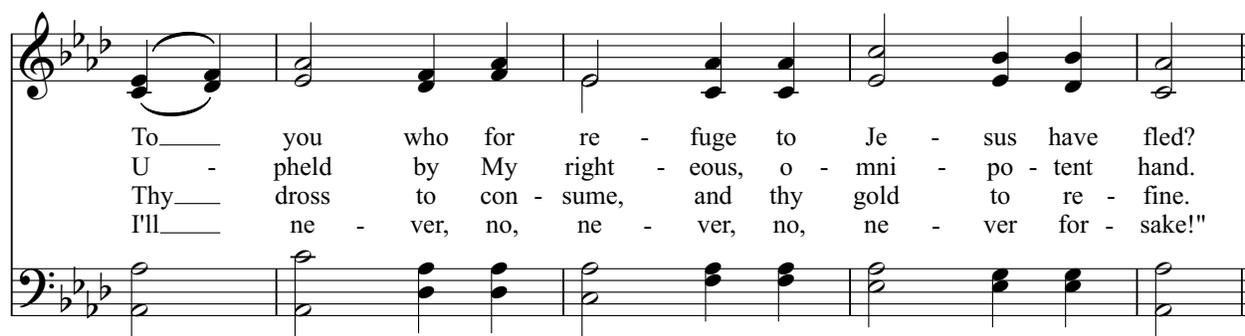
1. How— firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear— not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When— thro' fie - ry tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
4. "The— soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose



Is— laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
For— I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
My— grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
I— will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;



What more can He say than to you He hath said,
I'll streng - then thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
That soul, tho' all hell should en - dea - vor to shake,



To— you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
U - pheld by My right - eous, o - mni - po - tent hand.
Thy— dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
I'll— ne - ver, no, ne - ver, no, ne - ver for - sake!"

Text: John Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787
Tune: Joseph Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832



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