

## How Firm a Foundation

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How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

In every condition, in sickness, in health,  
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth,  
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea  
The Lord, the Almighty, your strength e'er shall be.

"Fear not, I am with you, oh be not dismayed,  
For I am your God, and will still give you aide;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

"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."

**Bible Verse:** But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, Oh Jacob, He who formed you, Oh Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine." Isaiah 43:1 ESV