

# How Firm a Foundation

Lyrics from Rippon's  
Selection of Hymns, 1787

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN MELODY

Capo 5: G (D) C (G) G/B (D/F#) G (D)

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the  
2. Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis -  
3. When through the deep waters I call you to  
4. When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall

4 D (A) G (D) C (G) G/B (D/F#) G (D) D6 (A6) D7 (A7)

Lord, Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent  
mayed, For I am your God and will give you  
go, The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver -  
lie, My grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup -

8 G (D) D/F# (A/C#) Em (Bm) G (D)

Word! What more can He say than to you He has  
aid; I'll strength - en you help you and cause you to  
flow; For I will be with you, your trou - bles to  
ply; For flame shall not hurt you I on - ly de -

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D (A)                      G (D)                      C (G)                      G/B (D/F#)                      G (D)

said to you who for ref - uge to  
 stand, Up - held by My right - eous, om -  
 bless, And sanc - ti - fy - to right - eous, you om -  
 sign your dross to con - sume, and thy

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D6 (A6)                      D7 (A7)                      G (D)                      D/F# (A/C#)                      C/E (G/B)                      G/D (D/A)                      C (G)

Je - sus have fled?  
 nip - o - tent hand.  
 deep - est dis - tress.  
 gold to re - fine.

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1, 2, 3.                      3.                      G (D)

D7sus (A7sus)                      D7sus (A7sus)                      G (D)

2. Fear \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. When \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. When \_\_\_\_\_