

How Firm a Foundation

Traditional Irish tune, ca. 8th century
Text attributed to Robert Keen, ca. 1787

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mp

Soprano

How firm a foun - da - tion, ye Saints of the Lord, Is laid for your

Alto

How firm a foun - da - tion, ye Saints of the Lord, Is laid for your

Baritone

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S.

faith in His ex - cel - lent word! What more can he say than to you he hath

A.

faith in His ex - cel - lent word! What more can he say than to you he hath

Bar.

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S.

said, Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled? Hmm - m - m -

A.

said, Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled? Hmm - m - m -

Bar.

In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in

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S.
 m - mm. Hmm-m - m - m - m - m - m - m - mm.

A.
 m - mm. Hmm-m - m - m - m - m - m - m - mm.

Bar.
 sick-ness, in health, In pov - er - ty's vale or a - bound-ing in wealth, At

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S.
 Hmm - m - m - m - mm. Hmm - m-m-m -

A.
 Hmm - m - m - m - mm. Hmm - m-m-m -

Bar.
 home or a - broad, on the land or the sea, As thy days may de - mand, so thy

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S.
 m - mm. Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dis - mayed, For

A.
 m - mm. Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dis - mayed, For

Bar.
 suc - cor shall be. Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dis - mayed, For

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S. I am thy God and will still give thee aid. I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and

A. I am thy God and will still give thee aid. I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and

Bar. I am thy God and will still give thee aid. I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and

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S. cause thee to stand, Up - held by my right-eous om - ni - po-tent hand. The

A. cause thee to stand, Up - held by my right-eous om - ni - po-tent hand. The

Bar. cause thee to stand, Up - held by my right - eous om - ni - po-tent hand. The

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S. soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose, I will not, I can-not, de -

A. soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose, Will not, Can-not, de -

Bar. soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose, Will not, Can-not, de -

55 *f* *mp*

S. sert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should en - dea-vor to shake, I'll

A. sert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should en - dea-vor to shake, I'll

Bar. sert to his foes; That soul though all hell should en - dea-vor to shake, I'll

61 *cresc.* *ff* *mf* *rit.* *p dim.*

S. ne-ver, no ne-ver, I'll ne-ver, no ne-ver, I'll ne-ver, no ne-ver, no ne-ver for -

A. ne-ver, no ne-ver, I'll ne-ver, no ne-ver, I'll ne-ver, no ne-ver, no ne-ver for -

Bar. ne-ver, no ne-ver, I'll ne-ver, no ne-ver, I'll ne-ver, no ne-ver, no ne-ver for -

68 *pp*

S. sake!

A. sake!

Bar. sake!