

# How Firm a Foundation

Hymn # 85 Simplified

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With dignity ♩ = 100-112

1. How firm a foundation, ye Saints of the  
2. In ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sick - ness, in  
3. Fear not, I am with thee; Oh, be not dis -

Ab Db Ab

Lord, is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent  
health, In pov - er - ty's vale or a - bound - ing in  
mayed, For I am thy God and will still give thee

Eb Db Ab Eb

word! What more can he say than to you he hath  
wealth, At home, or a - broad, on the land or the  
aid. I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to

Ab Eb Db

said, Who un - to the Sav - ior, who un - to the  
sea - - - As thy days may de - mand, as thy days may  
stand, Up - held by my righ - teous, up - held by my

Ab

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*Eb* *Ab* *Db* *Ab* *Eb7* *Ab*

Sav - ior, Who un - to the Sav - ior for re - fuge have fled?  
 de - mand, As thy days may de - mand, so thy suc - cor shall  
 righ - teous, Up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.

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Isaiah 41: 10; 43: 2-5  
 Helaman 5: 12

4. When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
 The rivers of sorrow shall not thee o'erflow,  
 For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
 And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
  
5. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
 My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.  
 The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design  
 Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.
  
6. E'en down to old age, all my people shall prove  
 My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
 And then, when gray hair shall their temples adorn,  
 Like lambs shall they still in my bosom be borne.
  
7. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
 I will not, I cannot, desert to his foes;  
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
 I'll never, no neverk no never forsake!