

# 185 How firm a foundation

*Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787*

vss. 2-5 ref. *Isaiah 43 : 1-5*

$\text{♩} = 68$

*Funk's Genuine Church Music, 1832*

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the  
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis -  
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to  
4. "When through fier - y tri - als your path - way shall  
5. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re -

Lord, is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent  
mayed, for I am your God, and will still give you  
go, the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver -  
lie, My grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup -  
pose, I pro - mise I will not de - sert to its

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 in trou - ble to  
ply; the flame shall not hurt you, I on - ly de -  
foes; that soul, though all hell should en - deav - our to

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by a sharp sign on the F line. The treble staff contains a vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled? stand, up - held by My right-eous, om - nip - o - tent hand. bless, and sanc - ti - fy you in your deep-est dis - tress. sign your dross to con - sume, and your gold to re - fine. shake, I'll ev - er re - mem - ber and nev - er for - sake!"

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