How Firm A Foundation

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The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
Up held by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
I'll never, no never, no never for sake.

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