

How Firm A Foundation

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American Folk Melody

Joseph Funk's *A Compilation of Genuine Church Music*, 1832

R. Keen, 1787

A Selection of Hymns, 1787

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, Is laid for your
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed! For I am your
3. "When through the deep waters I cause you to go, The rivers of
4. "When through fiery trials your path-way shall lie, My grace, all suf-

faith in his ex - cel - lent word! What more can he say than to
God and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you help you and
sor - row shall not ov - er - flow; For I will be with you, your
fi - cient shall be your sup - ply: The flame shall not hurt you; I

you he has said, To you who for re - fuge to Jes - sus have fled.
cause you to stand, Up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
trou - bles to bless, And sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
on - ly de - sign Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangable love;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.