

How Firm a Foundation

Rippon's "Selection of Hymns"

Traditional

G C G D

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
 3. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;

G C G C G Em G D7 G

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

D Em C G D

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I only will de - sign
 That soul, though all hell should devour, to shake,

G **C** **G** **C** **G** **Em** **G** **D7** **G**

To ——— you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up ——— held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 Thy ——— dross to consume and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll ——— nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"