

Missing verses,
reintroduced from archives,
strong Biblical paraphrases.

400 • How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
3. "When through the deep waters I cause thee to go,
4. "When through fier-y tri-als thy path-way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in His ex-cel-lent word!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
The riv-ers of sor-row shall not o-ver-flow,
My grace, all-suf-fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply.

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be with thee, thy trou-bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on-ly de-sign

You who un-to Je-sus for ref-uge have fled?
Up-held by My gra-cious, om-nip-o-tent hand."
And sanc-ti-fy to thee thy deep-est dis-tress."
Thy dross to con-sume and thy gold to re-fine."

- "E'en down to old age all My people shall prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And when graying hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne."
- "The soul that on Jesus hath 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."

Hymn: 11.11.11.11. • Rippon's *Selection of Hymns* (1787), alt.
Tune: FOUNDATION • Funk's *Genuine Church Music* (1832), arr. Rigdon M. McIntosh

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee • 401

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal-va-ry, Sav-ior di-vine!
2. May Thy rich grace im-part Strength to my faint-ing heart, My zeal in-spire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a-round me spread, Be Thou my guide.

Phrased Notation:
width of hymn
determined by
length of phrases,
not by
page margins.

Now hear me while I pray: Take all my guilt a-way;
As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee
Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's tears a-way,

O let me from this day Be whol-ly Thine!
Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv-ing fire!
Nor let me ev-er stray From Thee a-side.

Hymn: 6.6.4.6.6.6.4. • Ray Palmer (1830)
Tune: OLIVET • Lowell Mason (1832)

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