

# HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

F Bb C F C

1. How \_\_\_ firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, Is \_\_\_  
 2. "Fear \_\_\_ not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed, For \_\_\_  
 3. "When \_\_\_ through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, The \_\_\_  
 4. "The \_\_\_ soul that on e - arth still leans for re - pose, I \_\_\_

F Gm C Dm Bbaj7 F

1. laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What  
 2. I am your God, and all still give you aid; I'll  
 3. riv - ers of woe shall not over - flow; For  
 4. will not, I will not de - sert to its foes; That

Am Bb C C7

1. more can he say than you he has said, To \_\_\_  
 2. strength - en you, help you and cause you to stand, Up -  
 3. I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless, And \_\_\_  
 4. soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll \_\_\_

F Gm C Dm F C7 F

1. you who for ref uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 2. held by my righ - teous om - nip - o - tent hand."  
 3. sanc - ti - fy to me, deep - est dis - tress."  
 4. nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

Text: 11 11 11 11; "K" in Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787.

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