

How Firm a Foundation

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Music: Zac Hicks, 2009

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Suggested Congregational Key: C

Intro	D5 Dsus4 D5 Dsus4
V1	D5 Dsus4 D5 How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, D5 Dsus4 D5 Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word. G Gmaj7 G What more can He say than to you He has said G Gmaj7 G To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
Int	(same as Intro)
V2	“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed. For I am your God, and will still give you aid. I'll strengthen you, help you and cause you to stand Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”
C1	D A God is our refuge! Bm G The Lord Almighty is with us! D A God is our fortress! Bm G We will be still and know that You are God.
V3	“When through the deep waters I call you to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with you your troubles to bless, And sanctify to you your deepest distress.”
V4	“When through fiery trials, your pathway shall lie. My grace all-sufficient will be your supply; The flame shall not hurt you, I only design Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.”

C2

 D A
God is our refuge!
 Bm G
The Lord Almighty is with us!
 D A
God is our fortress!
 Bm G
We will be still and know that You Are
 D A
God is our refuge!
 Bm G
The Lord Almighty is with us!
 D A
God is our fortress!
 Bm G
We will be still and know that You are God.
G
You are God, You are God
 D
You are God of the heavens.
 Bm G
You are God of the earth.
 D Bm G
I will not fear; I will not fear.
 D Bm G
I will not fear; I will not fear.
 D Em
I will not fear, though the earth give way,
 D/F# G
Though the mountains fall into the sea
 D/A G/B
I will not fear, for my God is strong,
 A/C# G/D
And I know one day He'll deliver me!

C3

 D F#7
God is our refuge!
 Bm G
The Lord Almighty is with us!
 D A
God is our fortress!
 Bm G
We will be still and know that You Are
 D F#7
God is our refuge!
 Bm G
The Lord Almighty is with us!
 D A
God is our fortress!
 Bm G
We will be still and know that You are God.