

How Firm a Foundation

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Music by J. Ellis

SATB with Piano Accompaniment

Arranged by
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Resolutely ♩ = 115-120

SATB

mf How firm a foun -

Piano

mf *poco rit.*

10

SATB

da - tion, ye Saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel-lent word! What

Pno.

17

SATB

more can he say than to you he hath said, *mp* Who un - to the Sav - ior, who un - to the

Pno.

mp

24

SATB

mf

Sav - ior, Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?

Pno.

mf

32

SATB

mp

In ev - 'ry con - di - tion in sick - ness, in health, In

Pno.

mp rit.

a tempo

40

SATB

pov - er - ty's vale or a bound - ing in wealth, At home or a - broad, on the

Pno.

46

SATB

land or the sea. As thy days may de - mand, as thy days may de - *mf* mand, As thy days may de -

Pno.

mf

53

SATB

mand, so thy suc - cor shall be.

Pno.

63

SATB

f Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dismayed, For I am they God and will

Pno.

rit. *f* *a tempo*

71

SATB

still give thee aid. I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Up held by my

Pno.

mp

78

SATB

righteous, up - held by my righteous, Up - held by my righteous, om - nip - o - tent hand.

Pno.

f

85

SATB

ff
The soul that on Je - sus hath

Pno.

rit. *ff* *a tempo*

8

94

SATB

leaned for re - pose I will not, I can - not, de - sert to his foes; That soul, though all

Pno.

101

SATB

hell should endeavor to shake, I'll *mf* ne - ver, no ne - ver, I'll *f* ne - ver, no ne - ver, I'll

Pno.

108

SATB

ne - ver, no ne - ver, no ne - ver for sake!

Pno.

116

SATB

ff No ne - ver for - sake! *fff*

Pno.

rit. *ff* *fff*

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(Intro: 7 measures)

Men melody

VERSE 1

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What more can he say than to you he hath said,
Who unto the Savior, who unto the Savior,
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

(Interlude: 6 measures)

VERSE 2

In ev'ry condition—in sickness, in health,
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth,
At home or abroad, on the land or the sea—
As thy days may demand, as thy days may demand,
As thy days may demand, so thy succor shall be.

(Interlude: 8 measures and key change)

VERSE 3

Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, upheld by my righteous,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

(Interlude: 6 measures and key change)

VERSE 4

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

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