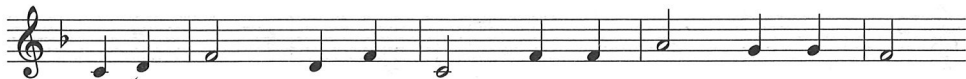


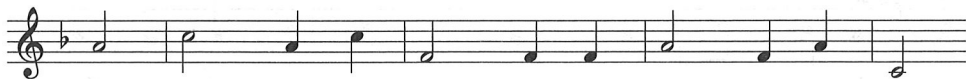
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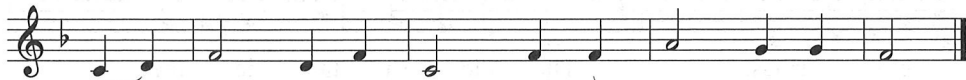
1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
4. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,



Is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
 The riv - ers of woe shall not you o - ver - flow;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



What more can God say than to you has been said,
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 For I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 And sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

Text: 2 Peter 1:4; John Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

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