

How Firm a Foundation

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♩ = 130

A^b B^b A^b B^b F^m E^b/G

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 6/8 time. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor).

VERSE

4 A^b B^b A^b B^b A^b E^b

Musical notation for the first verse, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you_ saints of the Lord, is
no eye has seen, and no_ mind has con - ceived, the
soul that on Je - sus has_ come to re - ly, they

7 A^b B^b A^b E^b C^m E^b/B^b

Musical notation for the second verse, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues the melody from the first verse.

laid for your faith in his_ ex - cel - lent word! What more can he say than to
pro - mise of glo - ry, that_ Christ is in me! So speak of my Sav - iour, my
cry out for mer - cy, he_ will not de - ny. That soul, though all hell should en -

3rd time to coda ⊕

10 A^b Fm E^b/G A^b B^b

you he has said? To all who to Je - sus for re - fuge have
 Shep - herd, my Lord, his like - ness with - in me grows strong by his
 dea - vour to shake, he'll ne - ver, no ne - ver, no ne - ver for -

CHORUS

13 E^b A^b Cm E^b B^b

fled I have found my foun - da - tion,
 word.

16 A^b Cm E^b B^b A^b E^b

he stands by e - v'ry pro - mise he's made. Faith - ful God,

19 Cm B^b Fm E^b/G A^b B^b

ne - ver chang - ing, I will stand on the pro - mise of your

22 Ab Bb Ab Bb Fm Eb/G

word.

25 1.2. Bb Eb

2. What sake.

3. The

CHORUS

28 Ab Cm Eb Bb Ab Cm

I have found my foun - da - tion, he stands by e-v'ry

31 Eb Bb Ab Eb Cm Bb

pro - mise he's made. Faith - ful God, ne - ver chang - ing,

34 Fm Eb/G 1. Ab Bb

I will stand on the promise of your

36 2. Cm Bb Ab Bb Ab Bb

promise of your word. _____

39 Fm Eb/G Ab Bb Eb