

# How Firm a Foundation

Original words by Richard Keen (c. 1787)  
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♩ = 130

B $\flat$  C B $\flat$  C Gm F/A

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The first measure has a B-flat chord, the second a C chord, and the third a G minor chord with an F/A chord. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The time signature is 6/8.

## VERSE

4 B $\flat$  C B $\flat$  C B $\flat$  F

The first verse begins at measure 4. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are: 1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is no eye has seen, and no mind has conceived, the soul that on Je - sus has come to re - ly, they

7 B $\flat$  C B $\flat$  F Dm F/C

The second verse begins at measure 7. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are: 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 B♭ Gm F/A B♭ C

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 F B♭ Dm F C

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

16 B♭ Dm F C B♭ F

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

19 Dm C Gm F/A B♭ C

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

22 B $\flat$  C B $\flat$  C Gm F/A

word.

25 1.2. B $\flat$  C F

2. What sake.  
3. The

**CHORUS**

28 B $\flat$  Dm F C B $\flat$  Dm

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

31 F C B $\flat$  F Dm C

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

34 Gm F/A 1. Bb C

I will stand on the promise of your

36 2. Dm C Bb C Bb C

promise of your word. \_\_\_\_\_

39 Gm F/A Bb C F