1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
2 In every condition, in sickness, in health,
3 "Fear not, I am with you. Oh, be not dismayed,
4 "When through the deep waters I call you to go,
5 "Through-out all their life-time my people shall prove

Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
In poverty's vale, or a bound-ing in wealth,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
The riv-ers of sor-row shall not over-flow,
My sov-reign, e-ter-nal, un-change-a-ble love,

What more can he say than to you he has said
At home and a-broad, on the land, on the sea—
I'll strength-en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
For I will be with you your trou-bles to bless
And then, when gray hair shall their tem-ples a-dorn,

Who un-to the Sav-ior for ref-uge have fled?
The Lord, the Al-might-y, your strength e'er shall be.
Up-held by my right-eous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
And sanc-ti-fy to you your deep-est dis-tress.
Like lambs they shall still on my shoul-ders be borne."

Tune: Bernhard Schumacher, 1886-1978

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