

# How Firm A Foundation "St. Denio"

K. in John Rippon's *Selection*, 1787

Welsh hymn, from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839  
adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877)

Descant and Organ part by Paul Halley

1 How firm a founda - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
2 Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
3 When through the deep wa - ters he calls thee to go,  
4 When through fie - ry tri - als thy path - ways shall lie,

1 Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!  
2 For he is thy God and will still give thee aid;  
3 The riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
4 His grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
2 He'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
3 For he will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
4 The flame shall not hurt thee; his on - ly de - sign

1 You, who un - to Je - sus for re - fuge have fled?  
2 Up - held by his right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
3 And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
4 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

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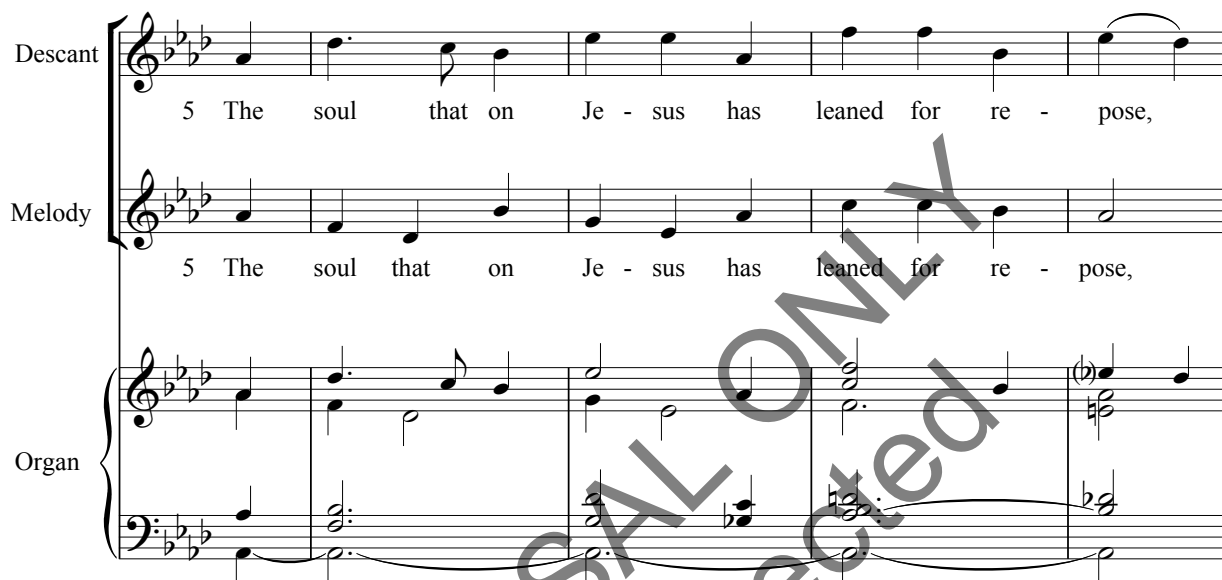
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Descant

Melody

Organ

5 The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose,



He will not, he will not de - sert to his foes;

He will not, he will not de - sert to his foes;



That soul though hell en - deav - our to shake,  
That soul, though all hell shall en - deav - our to shake,  
He nev - er will leave and will nev - er for - sake.  
He nev - er will leave and will nev - er for - sake.