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 foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
2 Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
3 When through the deep waters he calls thee to go,
4 When through fiery trials thy path-ways shall lie,

1 Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
2 For he is thy God and will still give thee aid;
3 The rivers of woe shall not overflow;
4 His grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;

1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
2 He'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
3 For he will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
4 The flame shall not hurt thee; his only design

1 You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?
2 Upheld by his righteous, omnipotent hand.
3 And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
4 Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

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5 The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,

He will not, he will not desert to his foes;

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He will not, he will not desert to his foes;
That soul though hell endeavour to shake,
That soul, though all hell shall endeavour to shake,

He never will leave and will never forsake.
He never will leave and will never forsake.