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1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands.
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when my eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound - ed side which flowed
Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
na - ked, come to thee for dress, help - less, look to thee for grace;
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.
all for sin could not a - tone. Thou must save, and thou a - lone.
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
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How Firm a Foundation

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 I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
 is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
 my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
 What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
 upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
 and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
 thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
 I'll never, no, never, no, never for sake."

