

456 - How Firm a Foundation

JOHN RIPPON'S
Selection of Hymns

Key: G major (w/ opt. modulation to A^b major)
Meter: 2/2

JOSEPH FUNK'S
Genuine Church Music
Last stanza setting by Dave Williamson

INTRO **G C | G Em | G/D D D7 | G**

VERSE 1

How | firm a foun- | dation, ye | saints of the | Lord,
G C G G D

Is | laid for your | faith in His | ex- cel- lent | Word!
G G C G Em G/D D D7 G

What | more can He | say than to | you He hath | said,
G Em C G D

To | you who for | refuge to | Je- sus have | fled?
G G C G Em G/D D D7 G

TURN-AROUND **G C | G Em | G/D D D7 | G**

VERSE 2 "Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

VERSE 3 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

VERSE 4 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

OPT.
MOD.

G D | G C2 | Eb | Db

VERSE 4

Eb Ab Db Eb Fm Fm Db

"The | soul that on | Je- sus hath | leaned for re- | pose

Eb Ab2 Db Ab Fm7 Bbm7 Eb Ab

I | will not, I | will not de- | sert to his | foes;

Cm7 Ebm Db2 C7(#5) Db

That | soul, though all | hell should en- | deavor to | shake,

Eb Ab Dbmaj7 Cm7 Fm7 Bbm7 Eb Ab

I'll | nev- er, no | nev- er, no | nev- er for- | sake!

Cm7 Dbmaj7 Gbmaj7 Abmaj7 Dbmaj7

That | soul, though all | hell should en- | deavor to | shake,

Eb Ab2 Db Ab Fm7

I'll | nev- er, no | nev- er,

Bbm7 Db Eb Ab Db2 Ab

No | nev- | er for- | sake!" | |

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Capo 3: E major (w/ opt. modulation to F major)
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E C#m A E B
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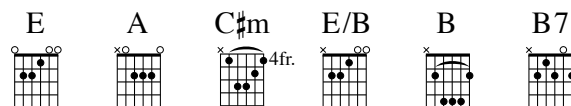
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E B | E A2 | C | B \flat

VERSE 4

C F B \flat C Dm Dm B \flat

"The | soul that on | Je- sus hath | leaned for re- | pose

C F2 B \flat F Dm7 Gm7 C F

I | will not, I | will not de- | sert to his | foes;

Am7 Cm B \flat 2 A7(#5) B \flat

That | soul, though all | hell should en- | deavor to | shake,

C F B \flat maj7 Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C F

I'll | nev- er, no | nev- er, no | nev- er for- | sake!

Am7 B \flat maj7 E \flat maj7 Fmaj7 B \flat maj7

That | soul, though all | hell should en- | deavor to | shake,

C F2 B \flat F Dm7

I'll | nev- er, no | nev- er,

Gm7 B \flat C F B \flat 2 F

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