712 - How Firm a Foundation

Key: E♭ major (w/ opt. modulation to F major)
Meter: 4/4

INTRO   **E♭(no3)** | **A♭2** | **E♭(no3)** | **A♭2**

VERSE 1

	E♭(no3)	**A♭2**	**E♭(no3)**	**E♭(no3)**		**B♭**
How	firm	a foun-	dation, ye	saints of the		Lord,

	A♭	**E♭(no3)**	**A♭2**	**E♭(no3)**	**E♭(no3)**	**B♭**	**E♭(no3)**
Is	laid		for your	faith in His	ex-	cellent	Word!

	E♭		**Cm7**	**E♭/B♭**		**B♭**
What	more can He		say than to	you He hath		said,

	A♭	**E♭(no3)**	**A♭2**	**E♭(no3)**	**E♭/B♭**	**B♭**	**E♭(no3)**
To	you		who for	refuge to	Je-	sus have	fled?

TURN-AROUND   **A♭2** | **E♭(no3)** | **A♭2**

VERSE 2

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
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VERSE 3

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
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OPT.
MOD.

A♭2 | **F(no3)** | **B♭2**

VERSE 4

F(no3) **B♭2** **F(no3)**   **F(no3)**   **C**

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

B♭ **F(no3)** **B♭2** **F(no3)**   **F(no3)** **C** **F(no3)**

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

Am7   **B♭**   **F/C**   **C**

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

B♭ **F(no3)** **B♭2** **F(no3)**   **F/C** **C** **F(no3)**

I'll | nev-   er, no | never, no | nev-   er for- | sake!"

B♭2 | **F(no3)** | **B♭2**

TAG

Am7   **B♭**   **F/C**   **C**

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Selection of Hymns

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Capo 1: D major (w/ opt. modulation to E major)
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JOSEPH FUNK'S
Genuine Church Music
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INTRO   **D(no3)** | **G2** | **D(no3)** | **G2**

VERSE 1

D(no3)   **G2**   **D(no3)**   **D(no3)**   **A**
How | firm   a foun- | dation, ye | saints of the | Lord,

G   **D(no3)**   **G2**   **D(no3)**   **D(no3)**   **A**   **D(no3)**
Is | laid   for your | faith in His | ex-   cellent | Word!

D   **Bm7**   **D/A**   **A**
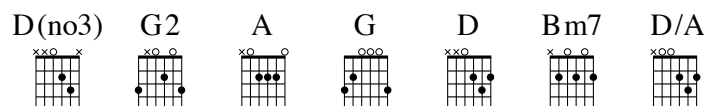What | more can He | say than to | you He hath | said,

G   **D(no3)**   **G2**   **D(no3)**   **D/A**   **A**   **D(no3)**
To | you   who for | refuge to | Je-   sus have | fled?

TURN-
AROUND   **G2** | **D(no3)** | **G2**

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OPT.
MOD.   **G2** | **E(no3)** | **A2**

VERSE 4   **E(no3)**   **A2**   **E(no3)**   **E(no3)**   **B**
                  "The | soul   that on | Jesus hath | leaned for re- | pose

              A   **E(no3)**   **A2**   **E(no3)**   **E(no3)**   **B**   **E(no3)**
              I | will   not, I | will not de- | sert   to his | foes;

                  G♯m7   **A**   **E/B**   **B**
                  That | soul, though all | hell should en- | deavor to | shake,

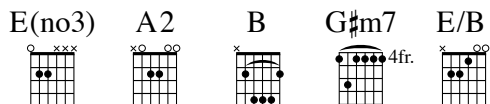   **A**   **E(no3)**   **A2**   **E(no3)**   **E/B**   **B**   **E(no3)**
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    A2 | **E(no3)** | **A2**

TAG   **G♯m7**   **A**   **E/B**   **B**
              "That | soul, though all | hell should en- | deavor to | shake,

          A   **E(no3)**   **A2**   **E(no3)**   **E/B**   **B**   **E(no3)**
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    A2 | **E(no3)** | **A2** | **E(no3)**

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