

How Firm A Foundation (My Shelter)

Words by Rippon's Selection
of Hymns 1787
Traditional American melody
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With assurance ♩ = 184

(Drum fill)

Ab
Db

Ab2

Eb

Bbm7

Ab
Db

2 3 4 5 6

Detailed description: This block shows the piano introduction for measures 1 through 6. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. Measure 1 includes a drum fill notation. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Ab/Db, Ab2, Eb, Bbm7, and Ab/Db. Measure numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are indicated below the bass line.

WORSHIP LEADER

mf

How_ firm a found - a - tion, Oh Je - sus our

Detailed description: This block shows the vocal line for the Worship Leader. It is written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "How_ firm a found - a - tion, Oh Je - sus our". The dynamic marking *mf* is placed above the first note.

CHOIR

mf

How_ firm a found - a - tion, Oh Je - sus our

Detailed description: This block shows the vocal line for the Choir. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the vocal melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The lyrics are: "How_ firm a found - a - tion, Oh Je - sus our". The dynamic marking *mf* is placed above the first note of the treble staff.

Ab2

Eb

Bbm7

Db2

Ab

Ab
C

mf

7 8 9 10 11 12

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 7 through 12. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Ab2, Eb, Bbm7, Db2, Ab, and Ab/C. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed above the staff in measure 10. Measure numbers 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 are indicated below the bass line.

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Lord; That is laid for our faith in Your ex - cel - lent word. My

13 14 15 16 17

Chords: Eb4, Fm7, Db2, Eb4, Ab

strength and my help, Lord, Your truth shall re - main for - ev - er my

18 19 20 21 22

Chords: Cm, Db2, Ab, Eb, Db2, Ab/C

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mf

Rock, and for - ev - er un - changed. Be -

mf

Rock, and for - ev - er un - changed. Be -

Db2 Eb4 Ab2 Eb Bbm7

f

23 24 25 26 27 28

- fore me, with - in me Your pres - ence my guide; And Your grace all suf -

- fore me, with - in me Your pres - ence my guide; And Your grace all suf -

Db2 Ab Ab C Eb Fm

mf

29 30 31 32 33

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- fi - cient shall be my sup - ply. My Lord and my com - fort, I'll

- fi - cient shall be my sup - ply. My Lord and my com - fort, I'll

34 35 36 37 38

Chords: Db2, Eb, Ab, Cm, Db2

be not dis - mayed; For — You are my God and with You I will stay.

be not dis - mayed; For — You are my God and with You I will stay.

39 40 41 42 43 44

Chords: Ab, Eb, Db, Ab/C, Db2, Eb, Ab

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(W.L.)
mf

When through the deep waters You call me to go the ri - vers of

Chords: Db2, Ab, Ab/C, Eb4, Fm7

Measures: 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50

mf

sor - row shall not ov - er - flow. For You will be with me, my trou - bles to

Chords: Db2, Eb4, Ab, Cm, Db2, Ab

Measures: 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56

bles and sanc - ti - fy to me my deep - est dis - tress.

Chords: Eb, Db2, Ab/C, Db2, Eb4, Ab

Measures: 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62

How Firm A Foundation (My Shelter)

mp

My Shel - ter Strong Tow - er, through storms You will pre - vail My Sa - vior,

mp

Ab
 Db Ab
 C Ebsus Fm7 Ab
 Db

63 64 65 66 67

mf

De - fend - er Your truth will ne - ver fail My Shel - ter Strong Tow - er,

mf

My Shel - ter Strong Tow - er,

mf

Ab
 C Ebsus Fm7 Ab
 C Ab
 Db Ab
 C

68 69 70 71 72

How Firm A Foundation (My Shelter)

through storms You will pre - vail My Sa - vior, De - fend - er Your truth will

through storms You will pre - vail My Sa - vior, De - fend - er Your truth will

Ebsus Fm7 $\frac{Ab}{Db}$ $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Ebsus

73 74 75 76 77

f ne - ver fail My Shel - ter Strong Tow - er, through storms You will pre - vail

f ne - ver fail My Shel - ter Strong Tow - er, through storms You will pre - vail

Fm7 $\frac{Ab}{C}$ $\frac{Ab}{Db}$ $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Ebsus Fm7

f

78 79 80 81 82

How Firm A Foundation (My Shelter)

My Sa - vior, De - fend - er Your truth will ne - ver fail

My Sa - vior, De - fend - er Your truth will ne - ver fail

83 84 85 86 87

Ab Db Ab C Ebsus Fm7 Db

ff

88 89 90 91 92 93

Ab C Ab Eb Fm7 Db Bbm7 Ab

(W.L.)
mp

When fear and dis - tress - ing a - round me re -

94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Eb Db2 Db2 Ab Ab C

mp

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- sides Your__ mer - cy and hope draw me safe to Your side. Oh, God of the

mf

Oo, _____

Eb4 Fm7 Db2 Eb4 Ab Cm

101 102 103 104 105 106

rit.

a - ges and ev - er shall be Yet__ friend to the sin - ner Thy love has re - deemed.

Oo _____

Db2 Ab Eb Db2 $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Db2 Eb4 Ab

107 108 109 110 111 112 113