

PROTECTION 4 lines 11s

1. How firm a foun-da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his ex-cel-lent word; What more can he say than to you he hath said,

2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-may'd, For I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand,

3. "When thro' the deep wa-ters I call thee to go, The riv-ers of sor-row shall not o-ver-flow; For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless,

4. "When thro' fie-ry tri - als thy path-way shall lie, My grace all suf - fi - cient shall be my sup-ply; The flames shall not hurt thee, I on - ly de - sign,

5. "E'en down to old age all my peo-ple shall prove My sov'-reign, e - ter - nal, un - change-a-ble love; And then, when grey hairs shall their temples adorn,

Who un - to the Sa - vior for re-fuge have fled.

Up - held by my right-eous, om - ni - po-tent hand.

And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep-est dis - tress.

Thy dross to con-sume and thy gold to re - fine.
Like lambs they shall still in my bo-som be borne."