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## Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1*

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

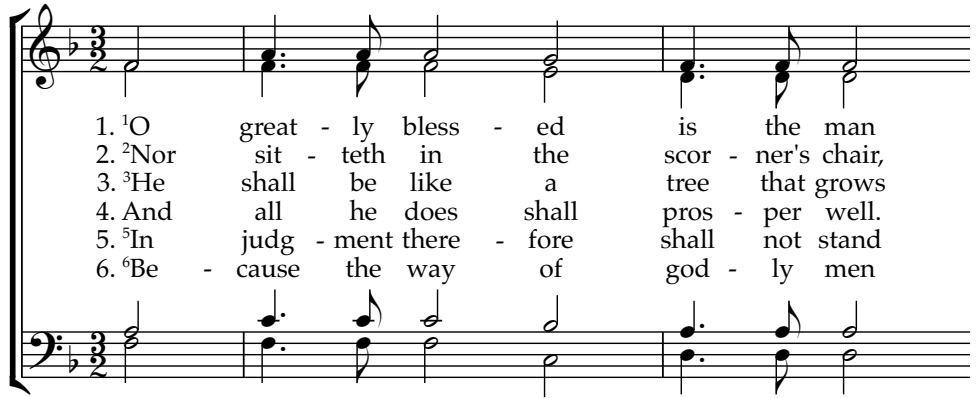
our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,  
 with all their lives and cares,  
 are carried downward by your flood,  
 and lost in foll'wing years.
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
 bears all its sons away;  
 they fly forgotten, as a dream  
 dies at the op'ning day.
7. Our God, our help in ages past,  
 our hope for years to come:  
 O be our guard while troubles last,  
 and our eternal home.

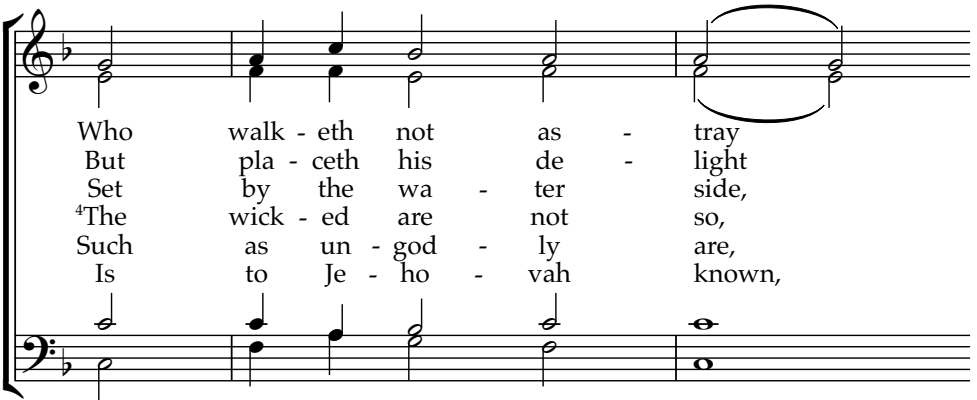
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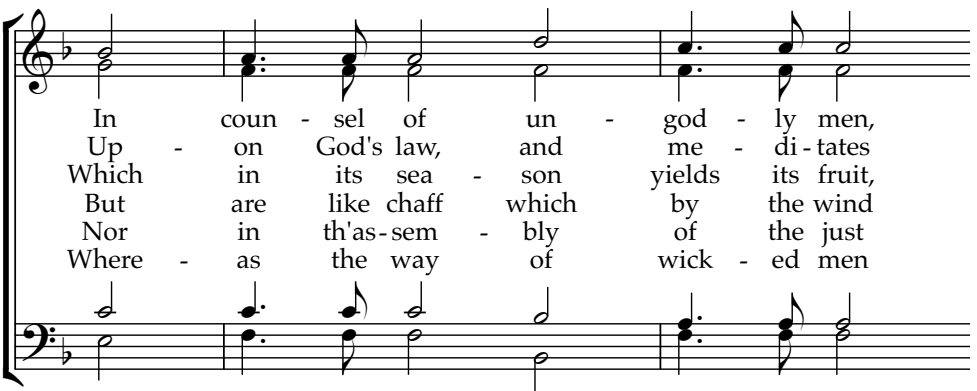
# Psalm 1



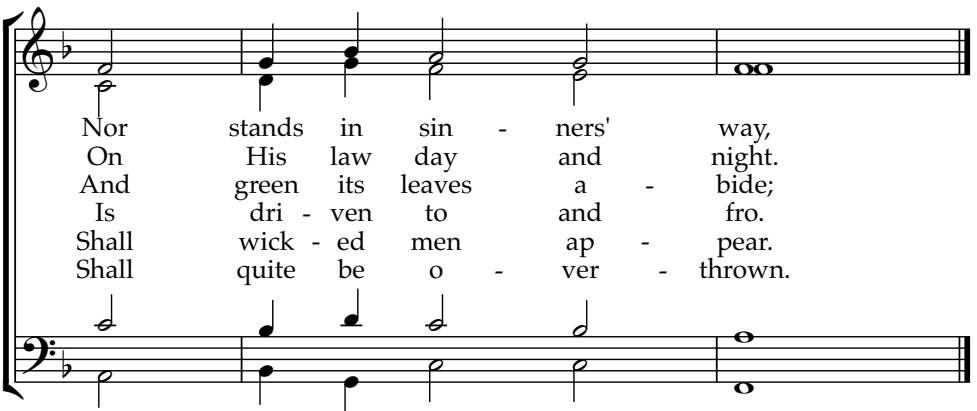
1. <sup>1</sup>O great - ly bless - ed is the man  
 2. <sup>2</sup>Nor sit - teth in the scor - ner's chair,  
 3. <sup>3</sup>He shall be like a tree that grows  
 4. And all he does shall pros - per well.  
 5. <sup>5</sup>In judg - ment there - fore shall not stand  
 6. <sup>6</sup>Be - cause the way of god - ly men



Who walk - eth not as - tray  
 But pla - ceth his de - light  
 Set by the wa - ter side,  
<sup>4</sup>The wick - ed are not so,  
 Such as un - god - ly are,  
 Is to Je - ho - vah known,



In coun - sel of un - god - ly men,  
 Up - on God's law, and me - di - tates  
 Which in its sea - son yields its fruit,  
 But are like chaff - which by the wind  
 Nor in th'as - sem - bly of the just  
 Where - as the way of wick - ed men

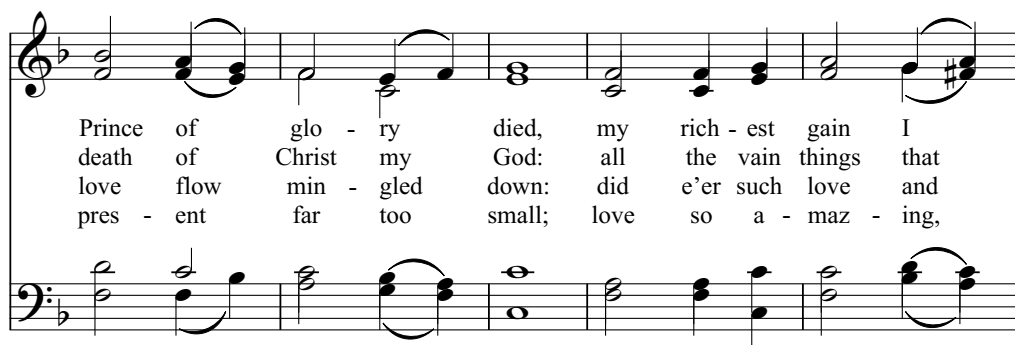


Nor stands in sin - ners' way,  
 On His law day and night.  
 And green its leaves a - bide;  
 Is dri - ven to and fro.  
 Shall wick - ed men ap - pear.  
 Shall quite be o - ver - thrown.

# When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the  
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

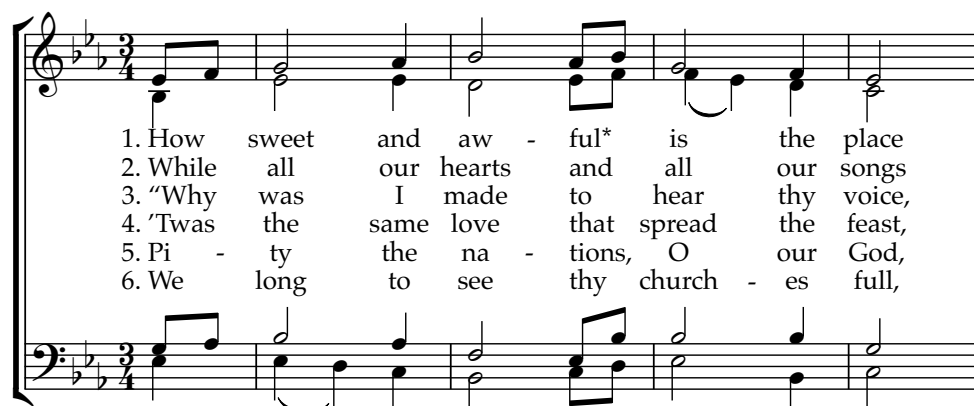


count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

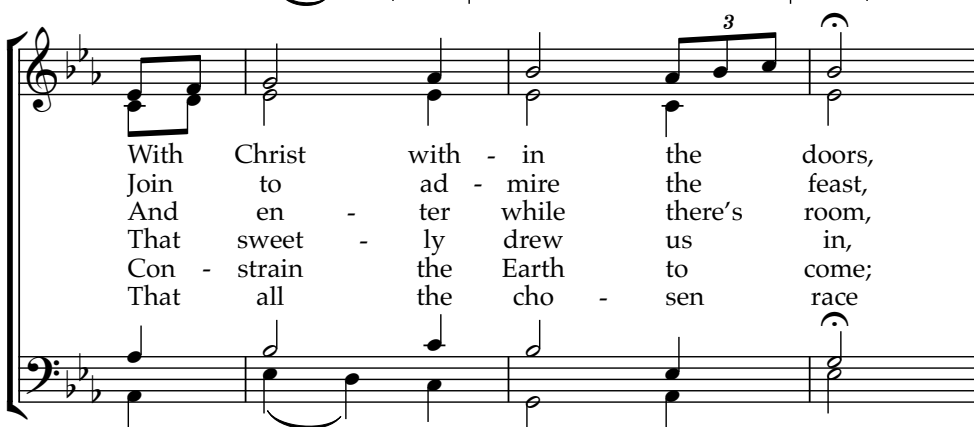
Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709

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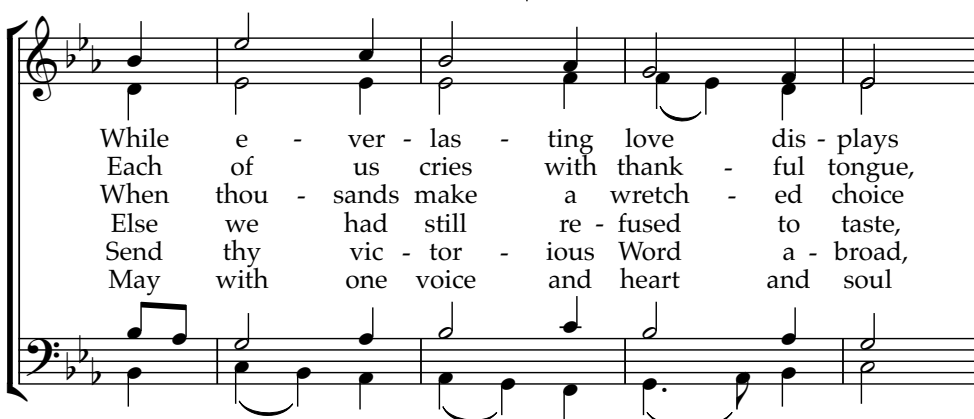
# How Sweet and Awful\* Is the Place



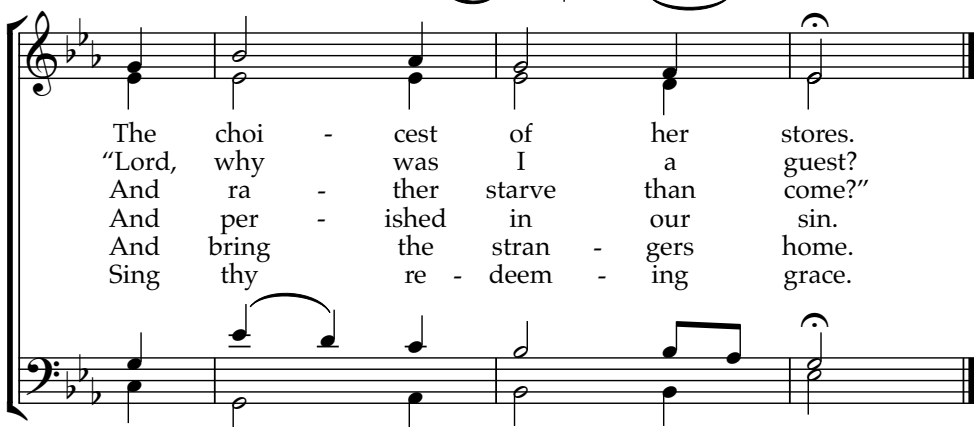
1. How sweet and aw - ful\* is the place  
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs  
 3. "Why was I made to hear thy voice,  
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast,  
 5. Pi - ty the na - tions, O our God,  
 6. We long to see thy church - es full,



With Christ with - in the doors,  
 Join to ad - mire the feast,  
 And en - ter while there's room,  
 That sweet - ly drew us in,  
 Con - strain the Earth to come;  
 That all the cho - sen race



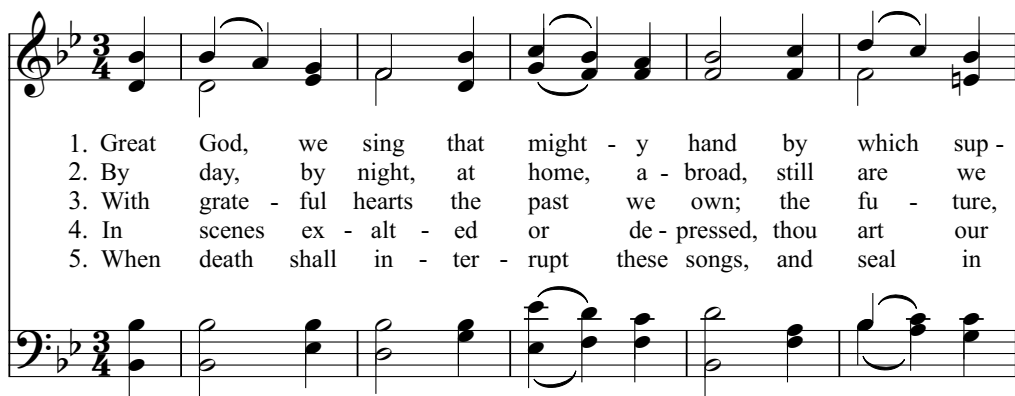
While e - ver - las - ting love dis - plays  
 Each of us cries with thank - ful tongue,  
 When thou - sands make a wretch - ed choice  
 Else we had still re - fused to taste,  
 Send thy vic - tor - ious Word a - broad,  
 May with one voice and heart and soul



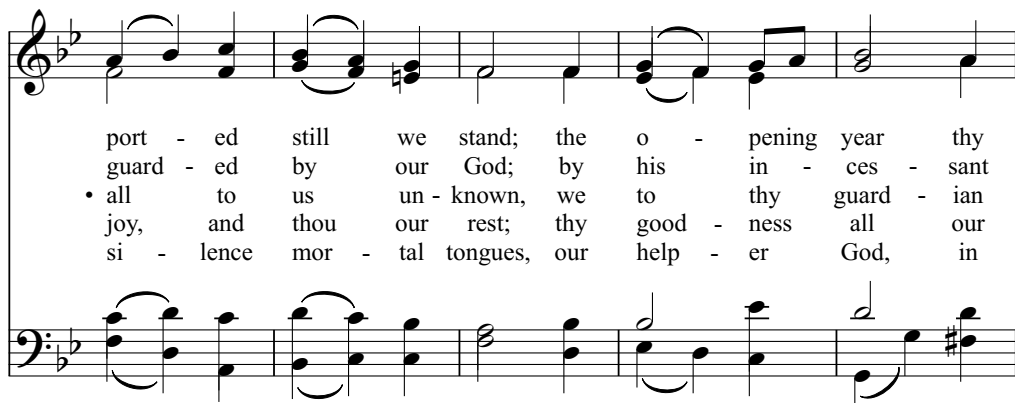
The choi - cest of her stores.  
 "Lord, why - was I a guest?  
 And ra - ther starve than come?"  
 And per - ished in our sin.  
 And bring the stran - gers home.  
 Sing thy re - deem - ing grace.

\* "Awful" here means "full of awe."

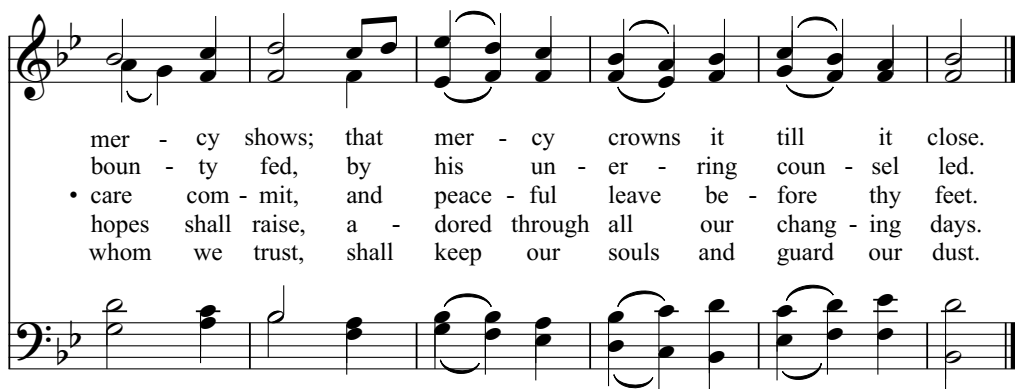
# Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand



1. Great God, we sing that might - y hand by which sup -  
 2. By day, by night, at home, a - broad, still are we  
 3. With grate - ful hearts the past we own; the fu - ture,  
 4. In scenes ex - alt - ed or de - pressed, thou art our  
 5. When death shall in - ter - rupt these songs, and seal in

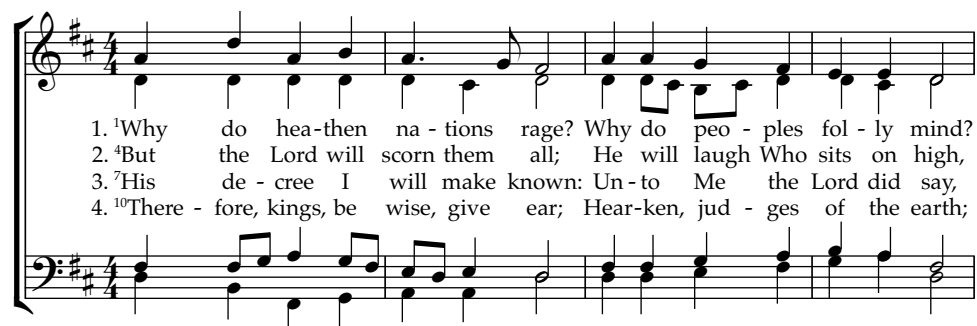


port - ed still we stand; the o - pening year thy  
 guard - ed by our God; by his in - ces - sant  
 • all to us un - known, we to thy guard - ian  
 joy, and thou our rest; thy good - ness all our  
 si - lence mor - tal tongues, our help - er God, in



mer - cy shows; that mer - cy crowns it till it close.  
 boun - ty fed, by his un - er - ring coun - sel led.  
 • care com - mit, and peace - ful leave be - fore thy feet.  
 hopes shall raise, a - dored through all our chang - ing days.  
 whom we trust, shall keep our souls and guard our dust.

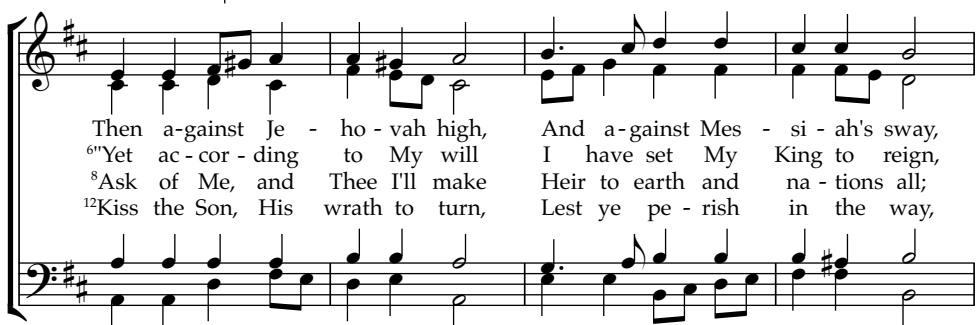
# Psalm 2



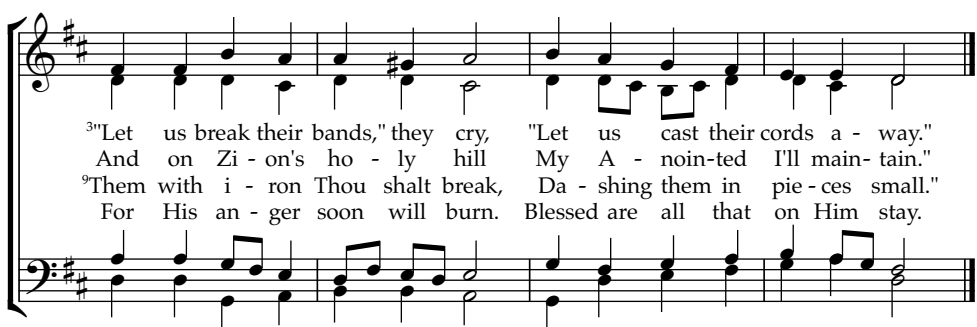
1. <sup>1</sup>Why do hea-then na - tions rage? Why do peo - ples fol - ly mind?  
 2. <sup>4</sup>But the Lord will scorn them all; He will laugh Who sits on high,  
 3. <sup>7</sup>His de - cree I will make known: Un - to Me the Lord did say,  
 4. <sup>10</sup>There - fore, kings, be wise, give ear; Hear - ken, jud - ges of the earth;



<sup>2</sup>Kings of earth in plots en - gage, Ru - lers are in league com - bined;  
<sup>5</sup>Then His wrath will on them fall; Sore dis - pleased He will re - ply:  
 "Thou art My be - lov - ed Son; I've be - got - ten Thee this day.  
<sup>11</sup>Serve the Lord with god - ly fear; Min - gle trem - bling with your mirth.



Then a - gainst Je - ho - vah high, And a - gainst Mes - si - ah's sway,  
<sup>6</sup>"Yet ac - cor - ding to My will, I have set My King to reign,  
<sup>8</sup>Ask of Me, and Thee I'll make Heir to earth and na - tions all;  
<sup>12</sup>Kiss the Son, His wrath to turn, Lest ye pe - rish in the way,



<sup>3</sup>"Let us break their bands," they cry, "Let us cast their cords a - way."  
 And on Zi - on's ho - ly hill My A - noin - ted I'll main - tain."  
<sup>9</sup>Them with i - ron Thou shalt break, Da - shing them in pie - ces small."  
 For His an - ger soon will burn. Blessed are all that on Him stay.

## How Firm a Foundation

*Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Is. 41:10*

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D7 G F D/F# Em Am7 C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to  
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and  
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your  
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D7 G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.  
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has 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."