The Solid Rock (436)

Vs 1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand.

Vs 2 When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on his unchanging grace; In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.

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Vs 3 His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

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- Vs 1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord.

 Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!

 What more can He say than to you He hath said;

 To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- Vs 2 "Fear not; I am with thee. O be not dismayed, For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand.
- Vs 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with thee thy trials to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."
- Vs 5 "E'en down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when silver hair shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne." words from John Rippon's Selection of Hymns; 1752 - Public Domain