

For Chapelwood United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas

How Firm a Foundation

For 3-5 Octave Handbells and Optional Handchimes or C Instrument

Handbells used: 3 octaves (22 bells);
4 octaves (29 bells);
5 octaves (36 bells)

optional

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3 octave choirs omit notes in ().
4 octave choirs omit notes in [].
3 and 4 octave choirs omit notes in < >.
5 octave choirs play all notes.

Optional Handchimes used: 1 octave (7 chimes)

With energy (♩ = 104)

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1 2

mf

3 4 (Chimes or C Instrument) 5

f

*All notes should be malletted on the table except as indicated by "R".

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6 7 8

9 10 11

12 13 14

The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Rose Tree'. It consists of three staves: a single treble clef staff at the top, and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) below it. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into measures numbered 18, 19, and 20. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'PREVIEW COPY' and 'PERFORMANCE' is overlaid across the center of the page.

21 22 23

p

R melody *mf*

24 25 26

27 28 29

30 31 32

ff

ff

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33 34 35

mf

mp

mf (melody)

R

36 37 38

39 40 41

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The image displays a musical score for the hymn "How Firm a Foundation". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system (measures 33-35) features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The second system (measures 36-38) continues the piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 39-41) concludes the piano accompaniment. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano), and a specific instruction *mf (melody)* for the piano part in measure 34. A large, diagonal watermark reading "PREVIEW COPY NOT FOR PERFORMANCE" is overlaid across the entire page. The publisher's name, "HOPE Publishing Company Since 1892", is also visible in the background.

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1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 4

f *ff* *mf*

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