

The House Still Stood

Based on Matthew 7:24–27. Text & Music by Christy Kohnle (ASCAP) · CCLI #4332594

Tempo: 115 BPM

Verse 1

F **Gm** **Bb**
Jesus told a story 'bout a faithful man,
F **Gm** **C**
Who built his house upon a stone.
F **G** **Bb**
But all his friends and neighbors built their homes in sand,
F **C** **F**
On the shifting shore below.

Verse 2

F **Gm** **Bb**
When the wind began to blow in from the sea,
F **Gm** **C**
The homes on sand were tossed around.
F **Gm** **Bb**
But this wise man's foundation held his home secure,
F **C** **F**
For it was built on solid ground.

Chorus

F **Bb** **F** **Gm**
(And) when the thunder rolled, and the strong winds blew,
Bb **F** **Gm**
And the rain came down, and the great force grew,
Bb **F** **F** **Bb**
And the thrashing storms battered all around,
Bb **C**
And when a bolt of lightning struck the trembling ground,
Bb **F**
Well, the house still stood.

Verse 3

F **Gm** **Bb**
So I built my foundation on the Solid Rock,
F **Gm** **C**
Jesus Christ, my risen Lord.
F **Gm** **Bb**
He's been my sure salvation, ever-present help,
F **C** **F**
My refuge in uncertain storms.

Chorus

Verse 4

F **Gm** **Bb**
So build your life on Jesus Christ's unfailing love.
F **Gm** **C**
He wants to be your dwelling place.
F **Gm** **Bb**
And, when you put your life in His protecting hands,
F **C** **F**
When strong winds blow you, too, can say:

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

Am Dm **Bb** **F**
(Ooo) The house still stood.
Am Dm **Bb** **F**
(Ooo) The house still stood.