

Am I A Soldier Of The Cross?

Isaac Watts, 1709

Ionian Mode (1-5-5)

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1. Am I a sol - dier of the cross, a fol - lower of the Lamb,
 2. Must I be car - ried to the skies On flow - ery beds of ease,
 3. Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?
 4. Sure I must fight if I would reign; In - crease my cour - age, Lord.

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And shall I fear to own His cause, Or blush to speak His name?
 While oth - ers fought to win the prize, and sailed thro' blood - y seas?
 Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?
 I'll bear the toil, en - dure the pain, Sup - port - ed by Thy Word.

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