Am I A Soldier Of The Cross?

Isaac Watts, 1709

Ionian Mode (1−5−5)

1. Am I a soldier of the cross, a follower of the Lamb,
2. Must I be carried to the skies On flow'ry 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; Increase my courage, Lord.

And shall I fear to own His cause, Or blush to speak His name?
While others fought to win the prize, and sailed thro' bloody seas?
Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy Word.

Music: Thomas Augustine Arne, 1762 (Arlington, CM)

Public Domain