

Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

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Therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. II Timothy 2:3

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1. Am I a sol - dier of the cross, A fol - l'wer of the Lamb;
2. Must I be car - ried 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: In - crease my cour - age, Lord;

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble and a bass staff, both in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, aligned with the notes.

And shall I fear to own His cause, Or blush to speak His name?
While oth - ers fought to win the prize, And sailed thru blood - y seas?
Is this dark 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.

The second system of musical notation for the hymn. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, aligned with the notes.

Isaac Watts, 1724

Thomas A. Arne, 1762