

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Am I a Soldier of the Cross'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are printed between the staves. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining four lines. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and a steady rhythm.

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 flo - wery 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;—

and shall I fear to own his cause, or blush to speak his name?
while o - thers fought to win the prize, and sailed through bloo - dy 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 - por - ted by thy word.

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
Tune: Thomas A. Arne (1710-1778)



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