

Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13

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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!

C/E F B♭ F F/A B♭ F/C C F

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 storm - 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.

5. Thy saints in all this glorious war
shall conquer, though they die;
they see the triumph from afar,
by faith they bring it nigh.

6. When that illustrious day shall rise,
and all Thy armies shine
in robes of victory through the skies,
the glory shall be Thine.

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