

## **1. A charge to keep I have S.M.**

Charles Wesley, 1762

IOWA (KENTUCKY), Traditional, *Soldier's Hymn Book with Tunes* (1863), p. 113

BOYLSTON, Lowell Mason, *The Revivalist* (1868), p. 109

A charge to keep I have,  
A God to glorify;  
A never-dying soul to save,  
and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age,  
My calling to fulfill,  
O, may it all my powers engage  
To do my master's will.

Arm me with jealous care,  
As in thy sight to live;  
And O, thou servant, Lord, prepare  
A strict account to give.

Help me to watch and pray,  
And on thyself rely;  
Assured, if I must trust betray,  
I shall forever die.

SOLDIERS' HYMN-BOOK. 113

IOWA. S. M.

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Boylston. S. M. Dr. L. Mason. (712.)

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris-tian love;  
 The fel-low-ship of kindred minds Is like to that a-bove.

2 Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.	5 This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way; While each in expectation lives, And longs to see the day.
3 We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.	6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free, And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.
4 When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;	

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For Diligence and Watchfulness.

(570.)

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