

### 3. Am I a soldier of the cross C.M.

Isaac Watts, 1707

HEBER, George Kingsley, *Soldier's Hymn Book with Tunes* (1863), p. 109

ARLINGTON, Thomas Arne, *The Melodeon* (1863), p. 31 (melody in the top part of middle line)

JOYFULL, att. B. F. White, *The Sacred Harp* (1860), p. 166 (melody in the middle part)

Am I a soldier of the cross,  
A follower of the Lamb,  
And shall I fear to own his cause  
Or blush to speak his name?

Shall I be carried to the skies  
On flowery beds of ease,  
While others fought to win the prize  
And sail through bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face?  
Must I not stem the flood?  
Is this vain world a friend of grace,  
To help me on to God?

Sure, I must fight, if I would reign:  
Increase my courage, Lord!  
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,  
Supported by thy word.

Thy saints in all this glorious war,  
Shall conquer, though they die;  
They see the triumph from afar,  
By faith they bring it night.

When that illustrious day shall rise,  
And all thy armies shine  
In robes of victory through the skies,  
The glory shall be thine.

SOLDIERS' HYMN-BOOK. 109

HEBER. C. M. KINGSLEY.

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fol-lower of the Lamb, And shall I fear to  
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ARLINGTON. C. M.

DR. ANN. 31

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**JOYFUL. C. M.** *B. F. White.*

*Treble by E. J. King.*

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**CHORUS**

fought to win the prize, And sail'd through bloody seas. Oh, that will be joyful, joy-ful, joy-ful! Oh, that will be joyful, To meet to part no

more. To meet to part no more, On Canaan's happy shore,— We all shall meet At Je - sus' feet, With those who've gone before.