

HYMN

488 Am I a soldier of the cross?

Capo 3: D A7 Bm A D Em D A

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 Since I must fight if I would reign, in - crease my cour - age, Lord;

A7 D G D Em D A7 D

and shall I fear to own his cause, or blush to speak his name?
 while oth - ers fought to win the prize and sailed through blood - 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.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1724

Tune: Thomas A. Arne, 1762; arr. Ralph Harrison, 1784

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