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"Take your share of suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus." (II Tim. 2:3)

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1. Am I a soldier of the cross? A follower of the Lamb?
2. Must I be carried to the skies On flow'ry 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—Increase my courage, Lord!

And shall I fear to own His cause Or blush to speak His name?
While others fought to win the prize And sailed thru blood-y seas?

Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy Word.