Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

“Share in 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,
And shall I fear to own His cause Or blush to speak His name?
Sure I must fight if I would reign: Increase my courage, Lord:
I’ll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy word.

2. Must I be carried to the skies On flow’ry beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize And sailed thro’ bloody seas?
Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?

3. Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?
And do my. brethren fight the fight Alone, while I go coldly o’er?”
Increase my courage, Lord: Supported by Thy word:
I’ll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy word.