

Christian Soldier

Isaac Watts, 1724

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Transcribed from *Songs of Zion*, 1821

G Major

James P. Carrell, 1821

Tr. ⁵1. | 2. ¹⁰

1. { Am I a soldier of the cross? A follower of the Lamb, } Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease, While
{ And shall I fear to own His cause, Or blush to speak His name, }

T. ⁸

2. { Are there no foes for me to fight? Must I not stem the flood? } Sure, I must fight if I would reign; Increase my courage, Lord. I'll
{ Is this dark world a friend to grace, To help me on to God? }

B.

3. { Thy saints, in all this glorious war Shall conquer, though they die; } When that illustrious day shall rise And all Thine armies shine In
{ They see the triumph from afar By faith's di-scer-ning eye. }

Tr.

others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas?

T. ⁸

bear the toil, en-dure the pain, Sup-por-ted by Thy word.

B.

robes of victory through the skies, The glo-ry shall be Thine.

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1. Measure 6 was originally two measures, whole note - half rest - eighth rest.

2. This song has been page 57 in the *Sacred Harp*, 1860 to the present. An *Alto* part was written by S. M. Denson in 1911.