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?
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 through bloody 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.

2 Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?

3 Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
Tune: Thomas A. Arne (1710-1778)

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