

## GIDEON, GREAT MAN OF VALOR

"The angel of the Lord appeared to him (Gideon) and said..."The Lord is with you, you mighty warrior." Judges 6:12

"Gideon, great man of valor,  
come, I need you for the fight!"  
"Surely Lord, you mean another,  
I'm too young to set things right."  
Though we too may feel unable  
when God summons us by name,  
we must boldly rise for justice,  
and secure the faith we claim.

*Words: R. Frederick Crider ©2014 All Rights Reserved Scripture: Judges 6:11 ff AUSTRIA*

*Suggested Tune: Croatian folk song; arr. by Franz Joseph Haydn 87.87D (cf. "Glorious Things Of Thee" #731 UMH)*

*Alternate tune: Nettleton 87.87 D (cf. "Come, Thou Fount" #400UMH)*