

# Have Courage to Say No!

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1. You're start-ing, my boy, on life's jour-ney, A - long the grand high - way of life; You'll  
2. In cour-age, my boy, lies your safe-ty, When you the long jour - ney be - gin, Your  
3. Be care-ful in choos-ing com - pan-ions, Seek on - ly the brave and the true, And

meet with a thou - sand temp - ta - tions— Each ci - ty with e - vil is rife. This  
trust in a heav - en - ly Fa-ther Will keep you un - spott-ed from sin. Temp -  
stand by your friends when in tri-al, Ne'er chang-ing the old for the new; And

world is a stage of ex - cite - ment, There's dan - ger wher-ev - er you go; But  
ta - tions will go on in - creas - ing, As streams from a riv - u - let flow; But  
when by false friends you are tempt-ed The taste of the wine cup to know, With

Refrain

if you are tempt-ed to weak-ness, Have cour-age, my boy, to say No!  
if you'd be true to your man - hood, Have cour-age, my boy, to say No! Have  
firm - ness, with pa - tience and kind - ness, Have cour-age, my boy, to say No!

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