

# The Old Rugged Cross

## Verse

On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,  
O that old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world,  
In that old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,  
To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true;

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the em - blem of suf - fering and shame;  
has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;  
Such a won - der - ful beau - ty I see;  
Its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear.

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and I love that old cross where the dear - est and best  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glo - ry a - bove  
For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way,

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for a world of lost sin - ners was slain.  
to bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.  
To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

14 *Refrain*

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross,  
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

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till my tro - phies at last I lay down;

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I will cling to the old rug - ged cross,  
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

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and ex - change it some day for a crown.