

# The Old Rugged Cross

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1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, The  
2. O, that old rug-ged cross, so de - spised by the world, Has a  
3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A  
4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true, Its

em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame; And I love that old cross where the  
wond - rous at - tract - ion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His  
wond - er - ous beau - ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus  
shame and re - proach glad - ly bear; Then He'll call me someday to my

7 Refrain  
dear - est and best For a world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll  
glo - ry a - bove, To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.  
suf - fered and died, To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
home far a - way, Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

11  
cher-ish the old rug-ged cross Till my tro-phies at last I lay down I will  
cross, the old rug-ged cross

15  
cling to the old rug-ged cross And ex - change it someday for a crown.  
cross, the old rug-ged cross