

# The Old Rugged Cross

Key A, Time 3/4

## Verse 1

On a hill far away, Stood an old rugged cross;  
The emblem of suffering and shame.  
And I love that old cross, Where the dearest and best,  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

## Chorus 1

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown

## Verse 2

Oh, that old rugged cross, So despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God, Left His glory above,  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

## Verse 3

In the old rugged cross, Stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see  
For 'twas on that old cross, Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

## Verse 4

To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true  
It's shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day, To my home far away  
Where His glory forever I'll share