

The Old Rugged Cross

1 On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, the—
 2 O that old rug-ged cross, so des-pised by the world, has a
 3 In that old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, a—
 4 To that old rug-ged cross I will e - ver be true, its—

em-blem of suf-fering and shame; _____ and I
 wondrous at - trac - tion for me; _____ for the
 won - drous beau - ty I see; _____ for 'twas
 shame and re - proach glad - ly bear; _____ then he'll

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

Refrain

world of lost sin - ners was slain.
 bear it to dark Cal - va - ry. So I'll che-rish the old rug-ged
 par-don and sanc - ti - fy me. glo - ry for - e - ver I'll share. cross, the

cross, till my tro-phies at last I lay down;— I will
 old rug-ged cross,

cling to the old rug - ged cross, _____ and ex -
 cross, the old rug - ged cross.

change it some day for a crown.