

The Old Rugged Cross

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

the em - blem of suf - fering and shame; and I
 has a won-drous at - trac - tion for me; for the
 a won - drous beau - ty I see, for 'twas
 its 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

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world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll che-rish the old rug-ged
 bear it to dark Cal - va - ry. 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,
 cross, the old rug - ged cross,

and ex - change it some day for a crown.