

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___

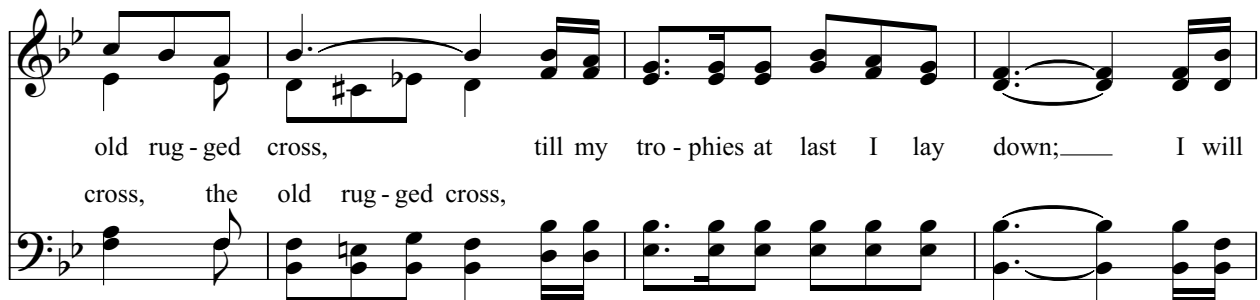


em-blem of suf - fering and shame;___ and I love that old cross, where the
 wondrous at - trac - tion for me;___ for the dear Lamb of God left his
 won - drous beau - ty I see;___ for 'twas on that old cross Je - sus
 shameand re - proach glad - ly bear;___ then he'll call me some day to my



Refrain

dear - est and best for a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
 glo - ry a - bove to___ bear it to dark Cal - va - ry. So I'll che - rish the
 suf - fered and died, to___ par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 home far a - way, where his glo - ry for - e - ver I'll share.



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

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cling to the old rug-ged cross, _____ and ex change it some day for a crown.
cross, the old rug-ged cross.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "The Old Rugged Cross". It consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in the same key and time. The lyrics are: "cling to the old rug-ged cross, _____ and ex change it some day for a crown. cross, the old rug-ged cross." The piano part features a steady accompaniment of chords and eighth notes.