

The Old Rugged Cross

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Key - D | Tempo - 110 | Time - 6/8

VERSE 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

CHORUS

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 ex - change it some day for a crown

VERSE 2

O the old rugged cross so de - spised by the world
Has a wondrous at - traction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calva - ry

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

D **G**
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true

E A **A⁷** **D**
Its shame and re - proach gladly bear

D **G**
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away

E A **A⁷** **D**
Where His glory for - ever I'll share

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