

## THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

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1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em-blem of  
 2. Oh, the old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, Has a wondrous at-  
 3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, A won - drous  
 4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true, Its shame and re-

suf-f'ring and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear-est and best  
 trac-tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove  
 beau - ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf-fered and died  
 proach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way,

CHORUS

For a world of lost sin-ners was slain. So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged  
 To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.  
 To par-don and sanc-ti - fy me.  
 Where His glo-ry for - ev - er I'll share. cross, the

cross, . . . . Till my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the  
 old rug-ged cross,

old rug-ged cross, . . . . And ex-change it some day for a crown.  
 cross, the old rug - ged cross,