

# The Old Rugged Cross

Key - G

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## Verse 1

G G2sus G G°7 G C C°7 C  
On a hill far a-way stood an old rugged cross  
A D7 G/D D7 G  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
G2sus G G°7 G C C°7 C  
And I love that old cross where the dear-est and best  
A D7 C/D D7 D9 Bm/D D7 G  
For a world of lost sin-ners was slain

## Chorus

D G/D D7 G G°7 G  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
G/B C G  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
C/G G C  
I will cling to the old rug-ged cross  
G/D D7 G/D D7 G  
And ex-change it some day for a crown

## Verse 2

G G2sus G G°7 C C°7 C  
O the old rugged cross so de-spised by the world  
A D7 G/D D7 G  
Has a wondrous at-traction for me  
G2sus G G°7 G C C°7 C  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glo-ry a-bove  
A D7 C/D D7 D9 Bm/D D7 G  
To bear it to dark Cal-va-ry

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### Verse 3

G G2sus G G°7 G C C°7 C  
In the old rugged cross stained with blood so di-vine  
A D7 G/D D7 G  
A won - drous beauty I see  
G2sus G G°7 G C C°7 C  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suf - fered and died  
A D7 C/D D7 D9 Bm/D D7 G  
To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me

### Verse 4

G G2sus G G°7 G C C°7 C  
To the old rugged cross I will ev - er be true  
A D7 G/D D7 G  
It's shame and re - proach gladly bear  
G2sus G G°7 G C C°7 C  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way  
A D7 C/D D7 D9 Bm/D D7 G  
Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share