

The Old Rugged Cross

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G G^{2sus} G G^{o7} G C C^{o7} C A D⁷ G/D D⁷

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, the _ em - blem of suf - fring and
2. O the old rug-ged cross, so de - spised by the world, has a won-drous at - trac - tion for
3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, a _ won - drous beau - ty I
4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true; Its _ shame and re-proach glad - ly

4 G G^{2sus} G G^{o7} G C C^{o7} C A

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

7 D⁷ C/D D⁷ D⁹ Bm/D D⁷ G D G/D D⁷ G G^{o7} G G/B

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

11 C G C/G G

tro - phies at last I lay down. _____ I will cling to the old rug - ged

14 C G/D D⁷ G/D D⁷ G

cross, _____ and ex - change it some day for a crown. _____

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