

## **The Old Rugged Cross**

### **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 exchange it some day for a  
crown**

### **Verse 2**

**O the old rugged cross so despised  
by the world  
Has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God left His  
glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary**

### **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**

**To the old rugged cross I will ever be  
true  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day to my  
home far away  
Where His glory forever I'll share**