

The Old Rugged Cross

God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. Gal. 6:14

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;
2. Oh, that old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, Has a won-drous at - trac - tion for me;
3. In that old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A won - drous beau - ty I see,
4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true; Its shame and re-proach glad - ly bear;

And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died, To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way, Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

Refrain

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, Till my tro - phies at last I lay down;
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

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