

# The Old Rugged Cross

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A A2sus A A°7 A D D°7 D B

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, the\_\_\_  
 2. O the old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world, has a  
 3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, a\_\_\_  
 4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true; Its\_\_\_

3 E7 A/E E7 A A2sus A A°7 A

em - blem of suf - fring and shame;\_\_\_ And I love that old cross, where the  
 won - drous at - trac - tion for me;\_\_\_ For the dear Lamb of God left His  
 won - drous beau - ty I see;\_\_\_ For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus  
 shame and re - proach glad - ly bear.\_\_\_ Then He'll call me some day to my

6 D D°7 D B E7 D/E E7 E9 C#m/E E7 A E A/E

dear - est and best for a world of lost sin - ners was slain. \_\_\_ So I'll  
 glo - ry a - bove to\_ bear it to dark Cal - va - ry. \_\_\_ So I'll  
 suf - fered and died to\_ par - don and sanc - ti - fy me. \_\_\_ So I'll  
 home far a - way, where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share. \_\_\_ So I'll

9 E7 A A°7 A A/C# D A

cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, \_\_\_ till my tro - phies at last I lay down. \_\_\_ I will

13 D/A A D A/E E7 A/E E7 A

cling to the old rug - ged cross, \_\_\_ and ex - change it some day for a crown. \_\_\_