

The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The em - blem of
2. O that old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world, Has a won - drous at -
3. In that old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A won - drous
4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true, Its shame and re -

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

Chorus

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

cross, Till my tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the
old rug - ged cross,

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

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