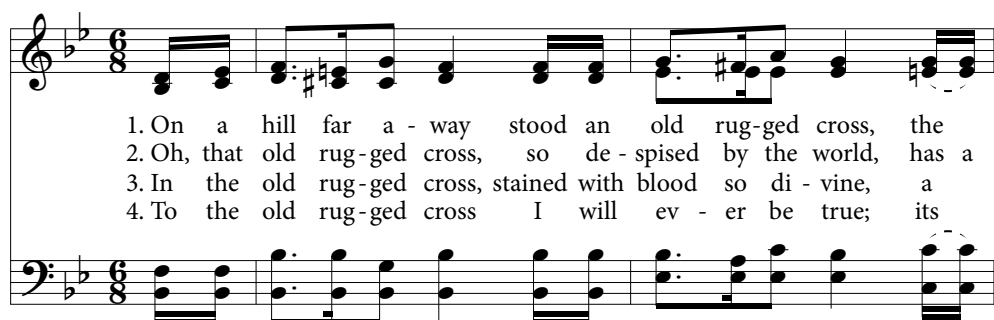
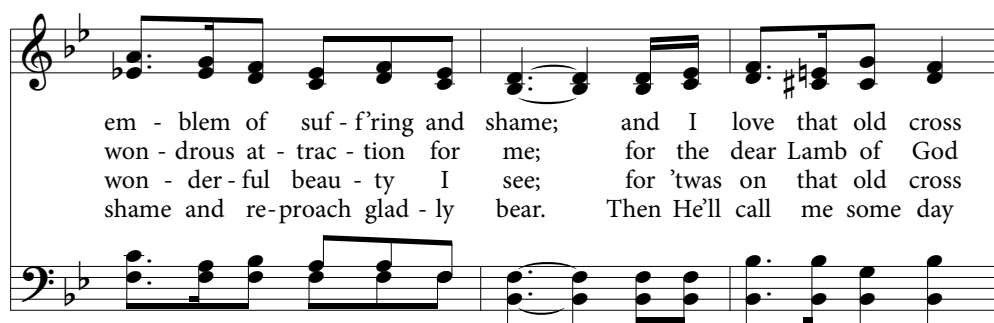


The Old Rugged Cross

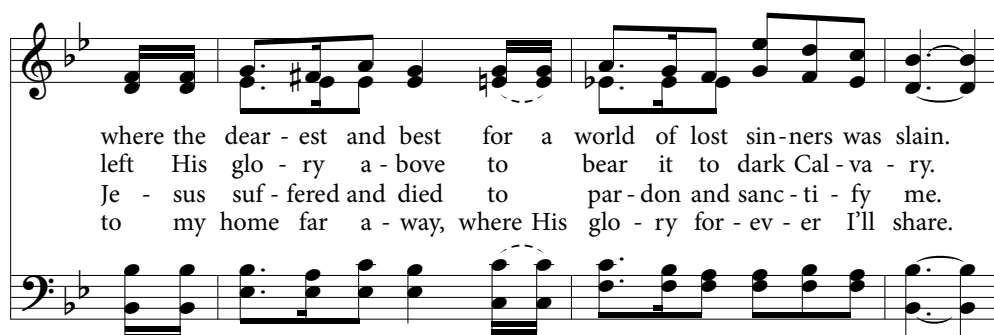
*For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved
it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18*



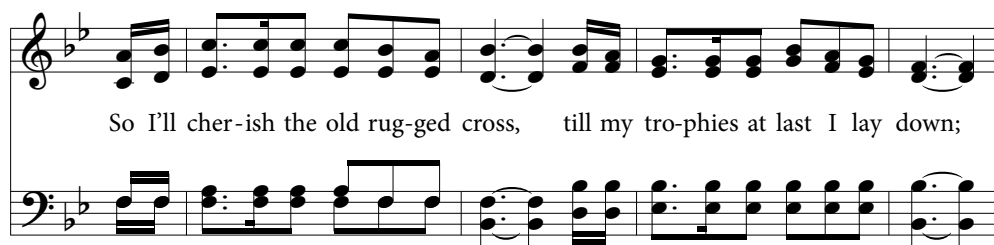
1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, the
2. Oh, that old rug-ged cross, so de - spised by the world, has a
3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, a
4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true; its



em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame; and I love that old cross
won - drous at - trac - tion for me; for the dear Lamb of God
won - der - ful beau - ty I see; for 'twas on that old cross
shame and re-proach glad - ly bear. Then He'll call me some day



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



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



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

