

## The Old Rugged Cross

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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

*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*

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

### *Chorus*

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

### *Chorus*