

# The Old Rugged Cross

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On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross  
The emblem of suffering 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  
(Rugged cross)  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
(Rugged cross)  
And exchange it some day for a crown 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 So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
(Rugged cross)  
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