

The old rugged cross
Glorying in the Cross — The Old Rugged Cross

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rugged cross, The em - blem of suf - fring and shame,
And I love that old cross where the Dear - est and Best For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.

Chorus

(C) So I'll che - rish the old rug - ged cross, Till my tro - phies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rug - ged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves contain the first verse, and the last two staves contain the chorus. Chords are indicated by letters G, C, D, and D7 above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

2. Oh, that 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.

3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.