

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

For George Swanson and the Camarillo SDA Men's Chorus

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1. On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em - blem of suf-fering and
2. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true, Its shame and reproach glad - ly

shame. (and shame) And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best For a
bear; (glad-ly bear) Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way, Where His

world of lost sin - ners was slain. (was slain) Cher - ish the
glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share. (I'll share)

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged

cross. _____
old rug - ged cross. Tro - phies at last I lay down. I will
cross. _____ Till my tro - phies at last I lay down; _____

cling to the old rug-ged cross, _____ And ex - change it some day for a
old rug-ged cross,

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1. crown. _____ 2. crown, _____ And ex - change it some day _____
crown, for a crown. crown, for a crown,

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for a crown. _____

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