THE LIFE OF CHRIST

The Old Rugged Cross

He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Philippians 2:8

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross, where the dear-est and best

traction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above beauty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died

proach gladly bear. Then He'll call me some-day to my home far a-way,

Refrain

For a world of lost sinners was slain. So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, the

To bear it to dark Calvary. To pardon and sanctify me. Where His glory forever I'll share.

cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down. I will cling to the

old rugged cross,

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THE REDEEMER: HIS CROSS

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In the Cross of Christ I Glory

_God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ._ Galatians 6:14

1. In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow’ring o’er the wrecks of time. All the light of
2. When the woes of life o’er take me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the
3. When the sun of bliss is beam ing Light and love upon my way, From the cross, the
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure by the cross are sanctified. Peace is there that

sacred story Gather round its head sublime. cross for sake me. Let it glows with peace and joy.
radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day. knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

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