

# 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 a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em-blem of  
2. O the old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, Has a won-drous at-  
3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, A won - drous  
4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true; Its shame and re-

suf - f'ring and shame; And I love that old cross, where the dear - est and best  
trac - tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove  
beau - ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died  
proach glad - ly bear. Then He'll call me some - day to my home far a - way,

*Refrain*  
For a world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll cher - ish the old rug-ged  
To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry. cross, the  
To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

cross, Till my tro-phies at last I lay down. I will cling to the  
old rug-ged cross,

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MUSIC: George Bennard

OLD RUGGED CROSS  
Irregular meter

THE REDEEMER: HIS CROSS

old rug - ged cross, And ex - change it some - day for a crown.  
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

## 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 glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2. When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3. When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
4. Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the  
love up - on my way, From the cross, the  
cross are sanc - ti - fied. Peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
cross for - sake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.  
ra - dianc e stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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