

The Old Rugged Cross

D On a hill far away, **G** stood an old rugged cross / **A** The emblem off suff'ring and shame **D**
G
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best
A **D**
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Chorus

A **D** **G** **D**
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross / till my trophies at last I lay down
D7 **G** **D** **A** **D**
I will cling to the old rugged cross. And exchange it some day for a crown

D **G** **A** **D**
O the old rugged cross, so despised by the world / has a wondrous attraction for me
G
For the dear Lamb of God / left His glory above,
A **D**
To bear it to dark Calvary

D **G** **A** **D**
In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine / a wondrous beauty I see
G
For t'was on that cross / Jesus suffered and died
A **D**
To pardon and sanctify me

D **G** **A** **D**
To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true / it's shame and reproach gladley bear
G
Then He'll call me someday / to my home far away
A **D**
Where His glory forever I'll share