

# The Old Rugged Cross

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Lk. 9:23-24; Heb. 13:12-13  
God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;  
2. Oh, that old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, Has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;  
3. In that old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A won - drous beau - ty I see,  
4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true; Its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;

And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.  
For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died, To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
Then He'll call me some - day to my home far a - way, Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

*Refrain*

So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged cross, Till my tro-phies at last I lay down;  
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

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