

# The Old Rugged Cross

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B $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$  $^\circ$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The  
 2. O that old rug - ged cross, so des - pised by the world, Has a  
 3. In that old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A  
 4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true; Its

F7 F7 B $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$  $^\circ$  B $\flat$

em - blem of suf - fer - ing and shame; And I love that old cross where the  
 won - drous at - trac - tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His  
 won - drous beau - ty I see, For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus  
 shame and re - proach glad - ly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my

E $\flat$  E $\flat$  $^\circ$  E $\flat$  F7 C/F F7 B $\flat$

dear - est and best For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.  
 glo - ry a - bove To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.  
 suf - fered and died, To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
 home far a - way, Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

F F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$

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

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