

The Old Rugged Cross

In G

Verse 1:

G G7 C A7 D D7 G D7
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;
G G7 C A7 D D7 G
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

D D7 G C G D7
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
G C Am G D G *D7sus4
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

Tag:

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Verse 2:

G G7 C A7 D D7 G D7
Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me
G G7 C A7 D D7 G
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.

Verse 3:

G G7 C A7 D D7 G D7
In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see,
G G7 C A7 D D7 G
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me.

Verse 4:

G G7 C A7 D D7 G D7
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; its shame and reproach gladly bear;
G G7 C A7 D D7 G
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, where His glory forever I'll share.

*D7sus4 – play this chord only when proceeding on to a Verse or ending with a Tag