

The Old Rugged Cross



1 On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, the_
 2 O that old rug-ged cross, so despised by the world, has a
 3 In that old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, a__
 4 To that old rug-ged cross I will e - ver be true, its__



em-blem of suf-fering and shame;_____ and I
 wondrous at - trac - tion for me;_____ for the
 won - drous beau - ty I see;_____ for 'twas
 shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;_____ then he'll



love that old cross, where the dear - est and best for a
 dear Lamb of God left his glo - ry a - bove to____
 on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died, to____
 call me some day to my home far a - way, where his

Refrain



world of lost sin - ners was slain.
 bear it to dark Cal - va - ry. So I'll che-rish the old rug-ged
 par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 glo - ry for - e - ver I'll share.



cross, till my tro-phies at last I lay down;_____ I will



cling to the old rug - ged cross,_____ and ex -



change it some day for a crown.