

# The Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard, 1913

*♩ = 50*

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The em - blem of suf - fering and  
 2. Oh, that old rug - ged cross so de - spised by the world, Has a wond - rous at - tract - ion for  
 3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A wo - nd - rous beau - ty I  
 4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true, Its shame and re - proach glad - ly

shame; And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best For a  
 me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove, To  
 see; For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died, To  
 bear; Then He'll 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 cher - ish the old rug - ged cross Till my tro - phies at last I lay  
 par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
 glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

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