

**Old Rugged Cross**  
**Jeff Johnson**

Artist: Jeff Johnson  
Song: Old Rugged Cross  
Standard Tuning  
Capo 2

[Intro]

**Em C D Em**

[Verse]

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

[Chorus]

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

**Em C D Em**

[Verse 2]

**Em C**  
In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
**D Em**  
a wondrous beauty I see,  
**Em C**  
for twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
**D G**  
to pardon and sanctify me.

[Chorus]

**D G**  
So I ll cherish the old rugged cross,  
**C G**  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
**G C**  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,

G D Em  
and exchange it some day for a crown.

Em C D Em

[Verse 3]

Em C  
To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
D Em  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Em C  
then he ll call me some day to my home far away,  
D G  
where his glory forever I ll share.

[Chorus]

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