

Old Rugged Cross
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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]

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[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]

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