

The Old Rugged Cross

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1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, the___
2. O that old rug-ged cross, so des - pised by the world, has a
3. In that old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, such a
4. To that old rug-ged cross I will e - ver be true, its___

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em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;___ and I love that old cross where the
won-drous at - trac - tion for me;___ for the dear Lamb of God left His
won - der - ful beau - ty I see,___ for 'twas on that old cross Je - sus
shame and re proach glad - ly bear;___ then He'll call me some day to my

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dear - est and best for a world of lost sin - ners was slain._____
glo - ry a - bove to___ bear it to dark Cal - va - ry._____
suf - fered and died, to___ par - don and sanc - ti - fy me._____
home far a - way, where His glo - ry for - e - ver I'll share._____

REFRAIN

So I'll che - rish the old rug - ged cross, _____ till my
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

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tro - phies at last I lay down; _____ I will cling to the old rug - ged
cross, the

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cross, _____ and ex - change it some day for a crown. _____
old rug - ged cross,