

The Old Rugged Cross

A A dim A D D dim D

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The ___
 2. Oh, that old rug - ged cross so de - spised by the world, Has a
 3. In that old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A ___
 4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true, Its ___

E A A dim A

em - blem of suf - fring 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 - drous 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

D D dim D E A

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 - ev - er I'll share. ___

Refrain E A D A

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, Till my tro - phies at last I lay down; I will

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cling to the old rug - ged cross ___ And ex - change it some - day for a crown.

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