

The Old Rugged Cross

VERSE 1:

G G* G C Em Am
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
D D7 G G* G
The emblem of suffering and shame
G G* G C Em Am
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
D D7 G G* G
For a world of lost sinners was slain

CHORUS:

D D7 G G* G
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
C Am G G* G G* = Csus2(maj 7)
Till my trophies at last I lay down
G G7 C Em Am
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
G D G G* G
And exchange it some day for a crown

VERSE 2:

G G* G C Em Am
In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine
D D7 G G* G
A wondrous beauty I see
G G* G C Em Am
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
D D7 G G* G
To pardon and sanctify me

VERSE 3:

G G* G C Em Am
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
D D7 G G* G
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
G G* G C Em Am
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away
D D7 G G* G
Where his glory forever I'll share

(REPEAT CHORUS AFTER EACH VERSE)