

# The Old Rugged Cross

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On a hill far away, stood an old rugged Cross,  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame,  
And I love that old Cross where the dearest and best,  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.  
So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down,  
I will cling to the old rugged Cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

To the old rugged Cross, I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear,  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where his glory forever I'll share.

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