

The Old Rugged Cross

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A **D**
1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross

E **A** **E**
The emblem of suffering and shame

A **D**
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best

E **A**
For a world of lost sinners was slain

E **A**
R: And I'll cherish the old rugged cross

D **E** **A**
until my trophies at last I lay down

D
I will cling to the old rugged cross

A **E** **A**
And exchange it some day for a crown

2. 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

R: And I'll...

D
I will cling to the old rugged cross

A **E** **A**
And exchange it some day for a crown