



The Old Rugged Cross

Bb2/C F Bb2/F F F/A Bb2 gm
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
Csus C/E Bb/F F
The emblem of suffering and shame;
F Bb/F F Bb2 gm
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
Csus C/E F
For a world of lost sinners was slain.
gm Bb2/C F
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Bb2 gm Bb2/C F
'Til my trophies at last I lay down;
F gm7 F/A Bb2
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
F Csus C/E F
And exchange it someday for a crown.

Bb2/C F Bb2/F F F/A Bb2 gm
O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Csus C/E Bb/F F
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
F Bb/F F Bb2 gm
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
Csus C/E F
To bear it to dark Calvary.
gm Bb2/C F
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Bb2 gm Bb2/C F
'Til my trophies at last I lay down;
F gm7 F/A Bb2
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
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In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
Csus C/E Bb/F F
A wondrous beauty I see;
F Bb/F F Bb2 gm
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
Csus C/E F
To pardon and sanctify me.
gm Bb2/C F
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Bb2 gm Bb2/C F
'Til my trophies at last I lay down;
F gm7 F/A Bb2
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
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And exchange it someday for a crown.

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To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Csus C/E Bb/F F
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
F Bb/F F Bb2 gm
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Csus C/E F
Where His glory forever I'll share.
gm Bb2/C F
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
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