

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS  
KEY OF G 3 / 4 CAPO 3

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

**Refrain**

**D** **G**  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
**C** **G**  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
**G** **C**  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
**G** **D** **G**  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

**G** **C**  
Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
**D** **G**  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
**G** **C**  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
**D** **G**  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

**Refrain**

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

**Refrain**