THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

KEY OF Bb 3/4 RECORDED KEY

INTRO/INTERLUDES: Bb Eb Bb F/A

Bb Eb
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
F/A Bb
The emblem of suffering and shame;
Bb Eb
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best,
F/A Eb Bb
For a world of lost sinners, was slain.

Chorus
F/A Bb
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Eb Bb
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
Bb Eb
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
Bb F/A Bb
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Bb Eb
Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
F/A Bb
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
Bb Eb
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
F/A Eb Bb
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Chorus

Bb Eb
In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
F/A Bb
A wondrous beauty I see;
Bb Eb
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
F/A Eb Bb
To pardon and sanctify me.

Chorus