

# The Old Rugged Cross [Ab-Bb]

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## Intro

Ab

## Verse 1

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

## Chorus 1

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

## Verse 2

O the old rugged cross so despised by the world  
Has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary

## Verse 3

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine  
A wondrous beauty I see  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me

## Chorus 2

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down

## The Old Rugged Cross -

**Bb**                      **Bb7/Ab**              **Eb/G**              **Ebm/Gb**  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
**Bb/F**                      **F**                      **Bb**  
And exchange it some day for a crown