**THE OLD RUGGED CROSS**

**G G/B C Am7**

**On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,**

**D D/F# G D/F#  
The emblem of suffering and shame;**

**G G/B C Am7   
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best**

**D D/F# G D/F#  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.**

***D D/F# Emsus4 G/B  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,***

***Csus4 Am7 G D/F#***

***Till my trophies at last I lay down;***

***Emsus4 G/B Csus4 Am7  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,***

***G G(addC)/D G  
And exchange it some day for a crown.***

**G G/B C Am7  
To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,**

**D D/F# G D/F#  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;**

**G G/B C Am7   
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away,**

**D D/F# G D/F#  
Where his glory forever I'll share.**

***-REPEAT CHORUS-***

**Emsus4 G/B Csus4 Am7**

**I will cling to the old rugged cross,**

**G G(addC)/D C-G/B-Am7-G**

**And exchange it some day for a crown.**