

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.