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The Old Rugged Cross

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Soprano and Alto

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The
 2. Oh, that old rug - ged cross so des - pis'd by the world, Has a
 4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true, Its

Tenor and Bass

em - blem of suff'r - ing and shame; And I love that old cross where the
 won - drous a - trac - tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left his
 shame and re - proach glad - ly bear; Then he'll call me some day to my

6 dear - est and best For a world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll
 glo - ry a - bove, To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry. So I'll
 home far a - way, Where his glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share. So I'll

9 cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, Till my tro - phies at last I lay

12 down; I will cling to the old rug - ged cross, And ex -

15 - change it some day for a crown.

3. In the old rugged cross, stain'd with blood so
 divine,
 A wondrous beauty I see;
 For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
 To pardon and sanctify me.

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