

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

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A **D** **Bm7**
ON A HILL FAR AWAY, STOOD AN OLD RUGGED CROSS
E **E7** **A**
THE EMBLEM OF SUFF'RING AND SHAME
A/C# **A** **D** **Bm7**
AND I LOVED THAT OLD CROSS, WHERE THE DEAREST AND BEST
E **E7** **A**
FOR A WORLD OF LOST SINNERS WAS SLAIN

CHORUS:

E **A**
SO I'LL CHERISH THE OLD RUGGED CROSS
D **D/F#** **E7/G#** **A**
TILL MY TROPHIES AT LAST I LAY DOWN
F#7/A# **Bm**
I WILL CLING TO THE OLD RUGGED CROSS
A/C# **E7** **A** **D/A** **A**
AND EXCHANGE IT SOME DAY FOR A CROWN

A **D** **Bm7**
O, THAT OLD RUGGED CROSS, SO DESPISED BY THE WORLD
E **E7** **A**
HAS A WONDROUS ATTRACTION FOR ME
A/C# **A** **D** **Bm7**
FOR THE DEAR LAMB OF GOD, LEFT HIS GLORY ABOVE
E **E7** **A**
TO BEAR IT TO DARK CALVARY

A **D** **Bm7**
IN THE OLD RUGGED CROSS, STAINED WITH BLOOD SO DIVINE
E **E7** **A**
A WONDROUS BEAUTY I SEE
A/C# **A** **D** **Bm7**
FOR 'T WAS ON THAT OLD CROSS, JESUS SUFFERED AND DIED
E **E7** **A**
TO PARDON AND SANCTIFY ME

A **D** **Bm7**
TO THE OLD RUGGED CROSS, I WILL EVER BE TRUE
E **E7** **A**
ITS SHAME AND REPROACH GLADLY BEAR
A/C# **A** **D** **Bm7**
THEN HE'LL CALL ME SOME DAY, TO MY HOME FAR AWAY
E **E7** **A**
THERE HIS GLORY FOR EVER I'LL SHARE