

Old Rugged Cross

Tune D-F#-A
 For diatonic dulcimer
 With expression

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D G

1. On a hill, far a-way, stood an old rug-ged cross, The

T 3 0 0 1 0 3 2 4 3 3
 A 0 0 1 0 0 3 2 4 3 3
 B 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 2 4 3 3

C#dim D D

em - blem of suf-'fring and shame. And I love that old

3 4 3 4 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 1
 4 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

D G C#dim A7

cross, where the dear - est and best, for a world of lost sin - ners was

0 3 3 3 4 4
 0 3 2 4 3 3 3 4 3 4
 0 0 0 3 3 3 4 3 4 6 5 4

D C#dim C#dim D

Chorus:

slain. So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross,

4 4 3 3 4 4 4 4
 0 4 0 0 4 4 4 4
 3 3 0 0 2 3 4 4 4 3 3

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G G D

Till my tro - phies at last I lay down; I will

3 3 4 3 3 3 3 4 3 0 0 0 0 0 3

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D D G G

cling to the old rug - ged cross, And ex -

4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3

0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3

5 5 5 5 6 5 3 6 6

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D A C#dim D

change it some day for a crown.

4 4 3 4 4 0

0 0 4 4 0 0

5 4 3 0 4 3

2. Oh, that old rugged cross,
 So despised by the world
 Has a wond'rous attraction for me
 For the dear Lamb of God
 Left His glory above
 To bear it to dark Calvary

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

4. To the old rugged cross
 I will ever be true,
 It's shame and reproach gladly bear;
 Then He'll call me, some day
 To my home far away,
 Where His glory forever I'll share.