

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

KEY: B | BPM: 76, 6/8
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ATHEY MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL

//: B | E | F# – E B/D# C#m | B – F# ://

VERSE 1

B **E**
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
F# **F#7** **B** **F#**
The emblem of suffering and shame
B **E** **C#m7**
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
B/F# **F#7** **B**
For a world of lost sinners was slain

CHORUS

C#m7 **F#7** **B**
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
E **B**
'Til my trophies at last I lay down
B **B7** **E** **C#m7**
And I will cling to the old rugged cross
B/F# **F#** **B**
And exchange it some day for a crown

VERSE 2

B **E**
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
F# **F#7** **B** **F#**
It's shame and reproach gladly bear
B **E** **C#m7**
Then he'll call me someday to my home far away
B/F# **F#7** **B**
Where his glory forever I'll share

CHORUS TAG

B **B7** **E** **C#m7**
I will cling to the old rugged cross
B **F#** **E – B/D# – C#m – B**
And exchange it some day for a crown