

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

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ATHEY MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL

//: 1 | 4 | 5 - 4 1/3 2m | 1 - 5 ://

VERSE 1

1 4
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
5 5⁷ 1 5
The emblem of suffering and shame
1 4 2^{m7}
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
1/5 5⁷ 1
For a world of lost sinners was slain

CHORUS

2^{m7} 5⁷ 1
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
4 1
Till my trophies at last I lay down
1 1⁷ 4 2^{m7}
And I will cling to the old rugged cross
1/5 5 1
And exchange it some day for a crown

VERSE 2

1 4
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
5 5⁷ 1 5
It's shame and reproach gladly bear
1 4 2^{m7}
Then he'll call me someday to my home far away
1/5 5⁷ 1
Where his glory forever I'll share

CHORUS TAG

1 1⁷ 4 2^{m7}
I will cling to the old rugged cross
1 5 4 - 1/3 - 2^m - 1
And exchange it some day for a crown