

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

Key: Eb

INTRO: Cm Bb Ab

VERSE 1

Cm Bb Ab
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross

Cm Bb Ab
The emblem of suffering and shame

Cm Bb Ab
And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best

Cm Bb Ab
For a world of lost sinners was slain

CHORUS

Bb Eb
So, I'll cherish the old rugged cross

Ab Eb
Till my trophies at last I lay down

Cm Ab
I will cling to the old rugged cross

Bb Cm Bb Ab
And exchange it some day for a crown.

VERSE 2

Cm Bb Ab
Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world

Cm Bb Ab
Has a wondrous attraction for me

Cm Bb Ab
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
Cm Bb Ab
To bear it to dark Calvary

VERSE 3

Cm Bb Ab
To the old rugged Cross will I ever be true
Cm Bb Ab
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Cm Bb Ab Eb Bb
Then He'll call me some day to that home far away
Cm Bb Ab
Where his glory forever I'll share