

## 578.16

## The Old Rugged Cross

*But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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Galatians 6:14

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The  
 2. O, that old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world, Has a  
 3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A  
 4. To the old rug - ged cross, I will ev - er be true, Its

em - blem of suf - fring and shame, And I love that old cross where the  
 won - drous at - trac - tion for me, For the dear Lamb of God left His  
 won - drous beau - ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus  
 shame and re - proach glad - ly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my

dear - est and best For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.  
 glo - ry a - bove, To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.  
 suf - fered and died, To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
 home far a - way, Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

## Chorus

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, Till my  
 old, the old rug - ged cross,

tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rug - ged  
old, the

cross, And ex - change it some day for a crown.  
old rug - ged cross,