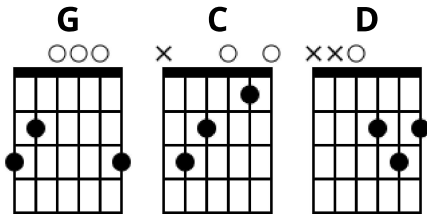


The Old Rugged Cross

Key: G
Time: 6/8



Verse 1

G **C**
On a hill far away, stood an old rugged cross,
D **G**
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
G
And I love that old cross
C
Where the dearest and best
D **G**
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus

D **G**
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross.
C **G**
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
G **C**
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
G **D** **G**
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Verse 2

G
Oh that old rugged cross
C
So despised by the world.
D **G**
Has a wondrous attraction for me,
G
For the dear Lamb of God
C
Left His glory above,
D **G**
To bear it to dark Calvary.

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Verse 3

G
In the old rugged cross
C
Stained with blood so divine,
D **G**
Such a wonderful beauty I see.
G
For 'twas on that old cross
C
Jesus suffered and died
D **G**
To pardon and sanctify me.

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Verse 4

G
To the old rugged cross
C
I will ever be true,
D **G**
Its shame and reproach gladly bear,
G
Then He'll call me some day
C
To my home far away,
D **G**
Where His glory forever I'll share.

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