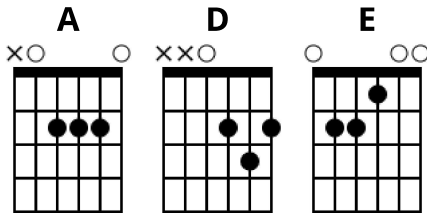


The Old Rugged Cross

Key: A
Time: 6/8



Verse 1

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

Chorus

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

Verse 2

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

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Verse 3

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

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Verse 4

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

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