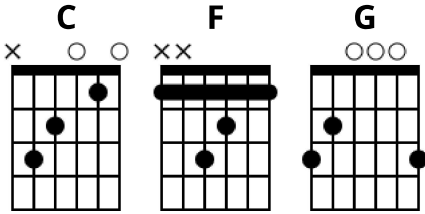


The Old Rugged Cross

Key: C
Time: 6/8



Verse 1

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

Chorus

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

Verse 2

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

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Verse 3

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

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Verse 4

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

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