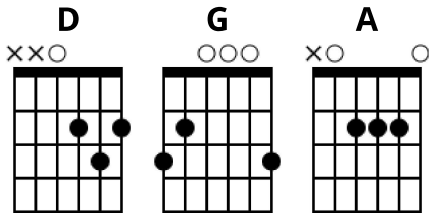


The Old Rugged Cross

Key: D
Time: 6/8



Verse 1

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

Chorus

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

Verse 2

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

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Verse 3

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

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Verse 4

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

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