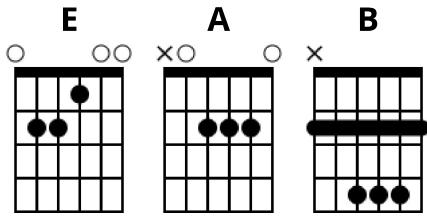


The Old Rugged Cross

Key: E
Time: 6/8



Verse 1

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

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

Verse 2

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

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Verse 3

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

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Verse 4

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

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