

# The Old Rugged Cross

Key of G

**G** **C** **Am**  
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
**D** **D7** **G** **D**  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;  
**G** **C** **A7**  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
**D** **D7** **G**  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

**D** **D7** **G** **G7**  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross.  
**C** **G** **D**  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
**G** **G7** **C** **Am**  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
**G** **D** **G** **D7**  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

**G** **C** **Am**  
Oh that old rugged cross, so despised by the world.  
**D** **D7** **G** **D**  
Has a wondrous attraction for me,  
**G** **C** **A7**  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,  
**D** **D7** **G**  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

**G** **C** **Am**  
In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
**D7** **D7** **G** **D**  
A wondrous beauty I see.  
**G** **C** **A7**  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
**D** **D7** **G**  
To pardon and sanctify me.

**G** **C** **Am**  
To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true,  
**D** **D7** **G** **D**  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear,  
**G** **C** **A7**  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
**D** **D7** **G**  
Where His glory forever I'll share.