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# The Old Rugged Cross

Words and Music by  
George Bernard

1 *mp* Verse 1

On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, the

6

em - blem of suff - 'ring and shame; and I

10

love that old cross where the dear - est and best for a

14 **Tenor Solo**

world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll

18 **Chorus**

cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, till my

Cher - ish cher - ish the cross

22

tro - phies at last I lay down. I will  
Cher - ish the cross

26

cling to the old rug - ged cross. And ex -

30

change it some day for a crown. O that  
**Tenor Solo**

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Verse 2

old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world, has a

38

won - drous a - trac - tion for me; it was  
*mp* and me

42

on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died, to  
on that old cross Je - sus

46

par - don and sanc - ti - fy me. So I'll  
died to sanc - ti - fy me.

**Tenor Solo**

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cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, till my  
cher - ish cher - ish the cross

**Chorus**  $\text{\textcircled{S}}$

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tro - phies at last I lay down. I will  
Cher - ish the cross

58

cling to the old rug - ged cross. And ex -

62

change it some day for a crown. To that  
cher - ish the cross

66 Verse 3

old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true, its

70

shame and re - proach glad - ly bear, then he'll

74

call me some day to my home far a - way. where his

D.S. al Coda  
Tenor Solo

78

glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share. So I'll

82

change it some day for a crown, and ex -

for a crown, a crown

86

Slower

change it some day for a crown.