

# The Old Rugged Cross chords by Misc Praise Songs

The Old Rugged Cross  
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Capo 3

[Verse 1]

**G**   **Gdim**  **G**                  **C**   **D#7**  **D**  
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
**A**   **D7**                  **D7**                  **G**  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
          **G**   **Gdim**  **G**                  **C**   **D#7**  **D**  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
**A**   **D7**                          **D/G**  **D7**  **G**  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 2]

**G**   **Gdim**  **G**                  **C**   **D#7**  **D**  
Oh that old rugged cross, so despised by the world.  
**A**   **D7**                  **D7**                  **G**  
Has a wondrous attraction for me,  
          **G**   **Gdim**  **G**                  **C**   **D#7**  **D**  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,  
**A**   **D7**  **D7**  **D/G**  **D7**  **G**  
To bear it to dark cavalry.

[Chorus]

**D**                  **D7**                  **G Gdim C/G G**  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross.  
                  **C**                  **D**                  **G**  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
                                  **G7**                  **C**  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,

G D G  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

[Verse 3]

G Gdim G C D#7 D  
In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A D7 D7 G  
A wondrous beauty I see.  
G Gdim G C D#7 D  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
A D7 D/G D7 G  
To pardon and sanctify me.

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 4]

G Gdim G C D#7 D  
To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true,  
A D7 D7 G  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear,  
G Gdim G C D#7 D  
Then He'll call on some day to my home far away,  
A D7 D/G D7 G  
Where His glory forever I'll share.