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1 On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em-blem of
2 *O that old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, Has a won-drous at-*
3 In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, A won - drous
4 *To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true, Its shame and re -*

1 suf-fering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear-est and best
2 *trac-tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo-ry a-bove*
3 beau - ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je-sus suf-fered and died
4 *proach glad-ly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far a-way,*

1 For a world of lost sin-ners was slain.
2 *To bear it to dark Cal-va - ry. So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged*
3 To par-don and sanc-ti-fy me.
4 *Where His glo-ry for-ev - er I'll share.*

cross, 'Til my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the

old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some day for a crown.

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