

500 The old rugged cross

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$\text{♩} = 80$

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged
2. O the old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the
3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di -
4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be

cross, the em - blem of suf - fring and shame; and I
world, has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me; for the
vine, a won - der - ful beau - ty I see; on that
true; its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear. Then He'll

love that old cross, where the dear - est and best for a
dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove to
old rug - ged cross Je - sus suf - fered and died to
call me some - day to my home far a - way, where His

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world of lost sin - ners was slain.
bear it to dark Cal - va - ry. So I'll cher - ish the
par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

old rug - ged cross, _____

cross, the old rug - ged cross, till my tro - phies at last I lay

cross, _____
down. I will cling to the old rug - ged old rug - ged cross,
cross, the

and ex - change it some - day for a crown. _