

OLD RUGGED CROSS

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LYRICS

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"The message of the cross is the power of God." - First Corinthians 1:18

VERSE 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame –
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

CHORUS

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown.

VERSE 2

O the old rugged cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me,
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

>> CHORUS

VERSE 3

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see.
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me!

>> CHORUS

VERSE 4

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true –
It's shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share!

>> CHORUS

God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.