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George Bennard, 1913

Key: G

Intro

G D7 G

Verse 1

G C
On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
D7 G
The emblem of suffering and shame
G C
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
D G
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Chorus

D G
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
C G D
Till my trophies at last I lay down
G G7 C Am7
I will cling to the old rugged cross
G D G D
And exchange it some day for a crown

Verse 2

G C
Oh, that old rugged cross so despised by the world
D7 G
Has a wondrous attraction for me
G C
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
D G
To bear sin on dark Calvary

Chorus

D **G**
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
C **G** **D**
Till my trophies at last I lay down
G **G7** **C** **Am7**
I will cling to the old rugged cross
G **D** **G** **D**
And exchange it some day for a crown

Verse 3

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

Chorus

D **G**
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
C **G** **D**
Till my trophies at last I lay down
G **G7** **C** **Am7**
I will cling to the old rugged cross
G **D** **G** **D**
And exchange it some day for a crown

Verse 4

G **C**
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
D **G**
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
G **C**
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away
D **G**
Where his glory forever I'll share

Chorus 2

D **G**
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
C **G** **D**
Till my trophies at last I lay down
G **G7** **C** **Am7**
I will cling to the old rugged cross
G **D** **G** **D**
And exchange it some day for a crown
G **G7** **C** **Am7**
I will cling to the old rugged cross
G **D** **C** **G**
And exchange it some day for a crown