

The Old Rugged Cross

Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross . . .

— Hebrews 12:2

RUGGED CROSS

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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,*

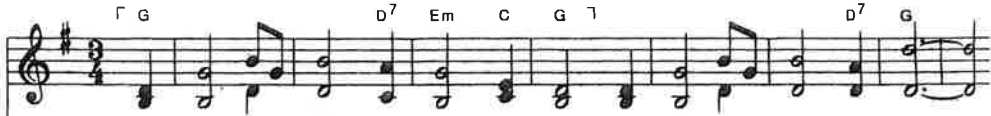
1 For a world of lost sin-ners was slain.
2 *To bear it to dark Cal-va - ry. So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged*
3 To par-don and sanc-ti - fy me.
4 *Where His glo - ry for-ev - er I'll share.*

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

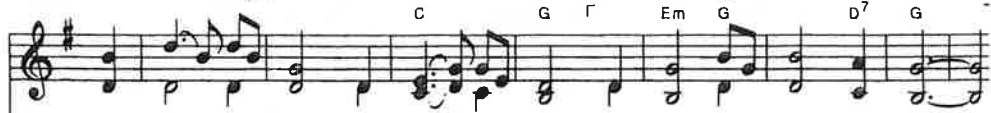
old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some day for a crown.

Amazing Grace!

Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?
1 Chron. 17:16



1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;



I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.



5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779
St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

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