

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

Words and music by George Bennard in 1913. Here in 4/4.

Bb	Bb7	Eb	%	F7	%	Bb	F7
Bb	Bb7	Eb	%	F7	%	Bb	%
F7	%	Bb	%	Eb	%	Bb	F7
Bb	Bb7	Eb	Bbdim	Bb	F7	Bb	%

On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, - The
 em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame, - And I
 love that old cross where the dear - est and best, For a
 world of lost sin - ners was slain. - So I'll
 cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, - Till 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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