

# The Old Rugged Cross

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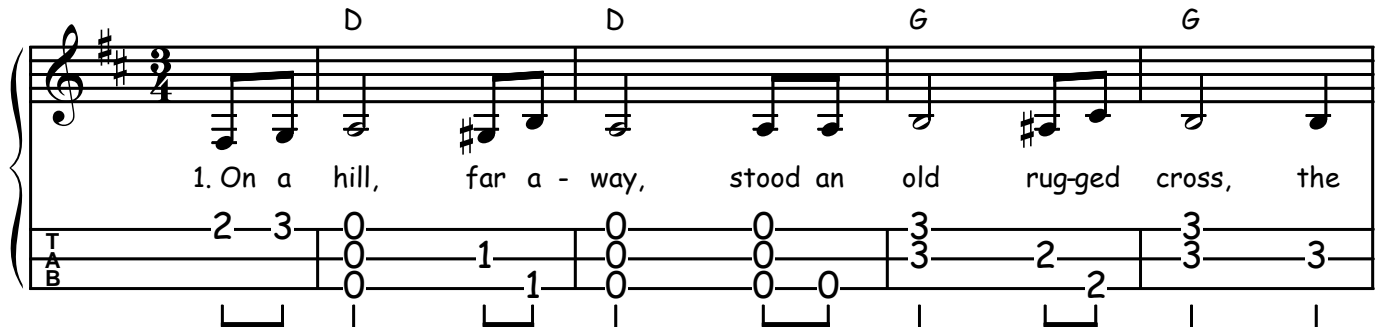
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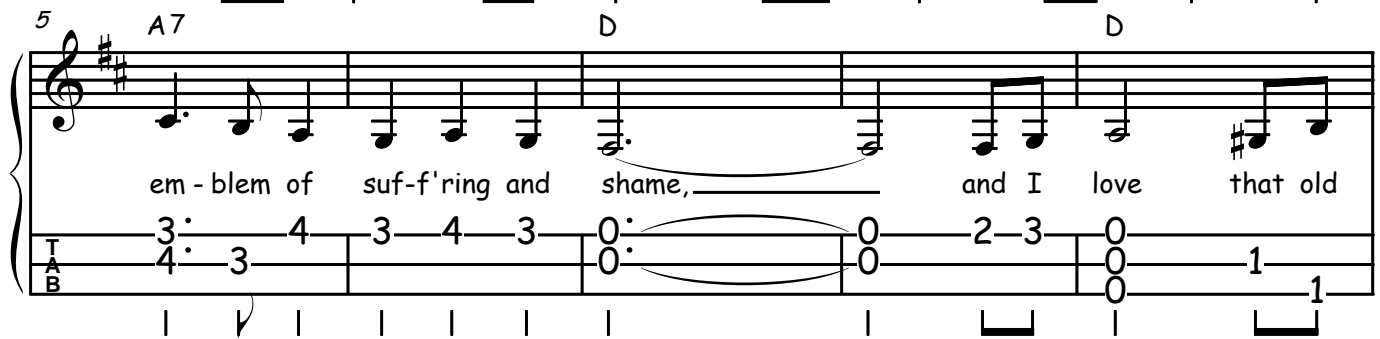
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1. On a hill, far a - way, stood an old rug-ged cross, the



Chord symbols: D, D, G, G

em - blem of suf-f'ring and shame, and I love that old



Chord symbols: A7, D

cross, where the dear - est and best, for a world of lost sin-ners, was



Chord symbols: D, G, G, A7, A7


slain. So I'll cher - ish the old rug-ged cross



Chord symbols: D, A7, A7, D

*Chorus: Joyously*

'til my troph - ies, at last, I lay down. I will



Chord symbols: G, G, D

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26 D D G

cling to the old rug - ged cross, and ex -

30 D D

change it some day for a crown.

2. Oh, that 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.

3. In that 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.

4. To the old rugged cross  
 I will ever be true,  
 Its shame and reproach gladly bear.  
 There He'll call me some day  
 To my home far away,  
 Where His glory forever I'll share.