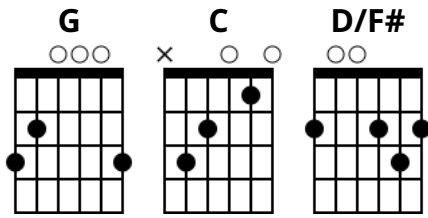


# The Old Rugged Cross

Reawaken Hymns

Key: Bb (G)  
Capo 3



## Intro/Interludes

**G C G D/F#**

## Verse 1

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

## Chorus

**D/F#** **G**  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
**C** **G**  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
**G** **C**  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
**G** **D/F#** **G**  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

## Verse 2

**G** **C**  
Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
**D/F#** **G**  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
**G** **C**  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
**D/F#** **C** **G**  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

### Verse 3

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