

Jan Howard "Old Rugged Cross"

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~f~çâ, ~Ã... "The cross of our Lord Jesus
Christ.~f~çâ, ~Ã,~Â Galatians 6:14

Courtesy of Old Rugged Cross Historical Museum
Words & Music: George Bennard, 1913 (MI~f~Â, ~Ã,~ÂDI,
score).

The Old Rugged Cross was writ~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âten in
AI~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âbi~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âon, Mi~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âchi~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âgan. Or
Po~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âka~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âgon, Mi~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âchi~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âgan. Or
Stur~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âgeon Bay, Wis~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âcon~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âsin. All
three towns claim to be the birth~f~Â, ~Ã,~Âplace of this
hymn.

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

Refrain

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

O 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.

Refrain

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.

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To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;

Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

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