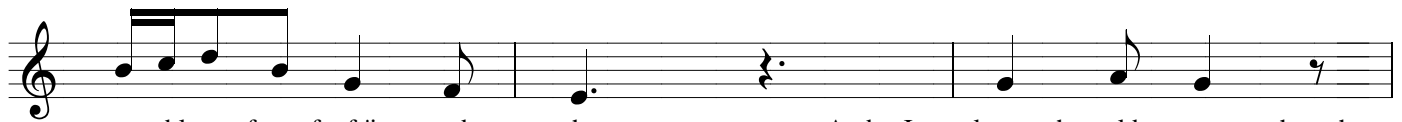


The Old Rugged Cross

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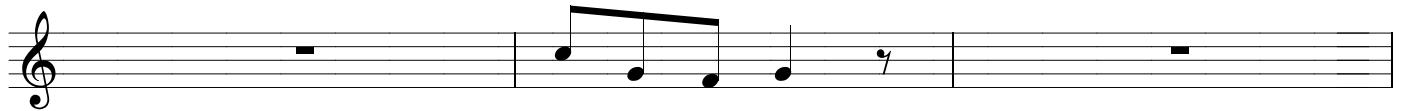
1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross the
2. Oh that old rug - ged cross so des - pised by the world has a
3. In the old rug - ged cross stained with blood so de - vine a
4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true its



em - blem of suf - fr'ing and shame And I love that old cross where the
won - drous at - trac - tion for me For the dear Lamb of God left his
won - drous beau - ty I see For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus
shame and re - proach glad - ly bear Then he'll call me some day to my



dear - est and best for a world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll
glo - ry a - bove to bear it to dark Cal - va - ry
suf - fered and died to par - don and sanc - ti - fy me
home far a - way where his glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share



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