



# 230 - The Old Rugged Cross

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Original Key: B $\flat$  major  
Capo 1: A major  
Meter: 6/8

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INTRO **A | D | A/E E7 | A**

VERSE 1

**A** **D**  
On a | hill far away stood an | old rugged cross,  
**B** **E7** **A**  
The | emblem of suff'ring and | shame;  
**A** **D**  
And I | love that old cross where the | dearest and best  
**B** **E7** **A**  
For a | world of lost sinners was | slain.

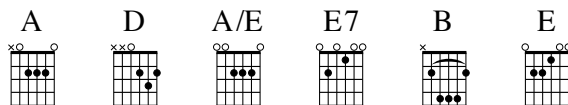
CHORUS **E** **E7** **A**  
So I'll | cherish the old rugged | cross,  
**D** **A**  
Till my | trophies at last I lay | down;  
**A** **D**  
I will | cling to the old rugged | cross,  
**A/E** **E7** **A**  
And ex- | change it someday for a | crown.

TURN-  
AROUND **A | D | A/E E7 | A**

VERSE 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.

VERSE 3 In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, Such a wonderful beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died To pardon and sanctify me.

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