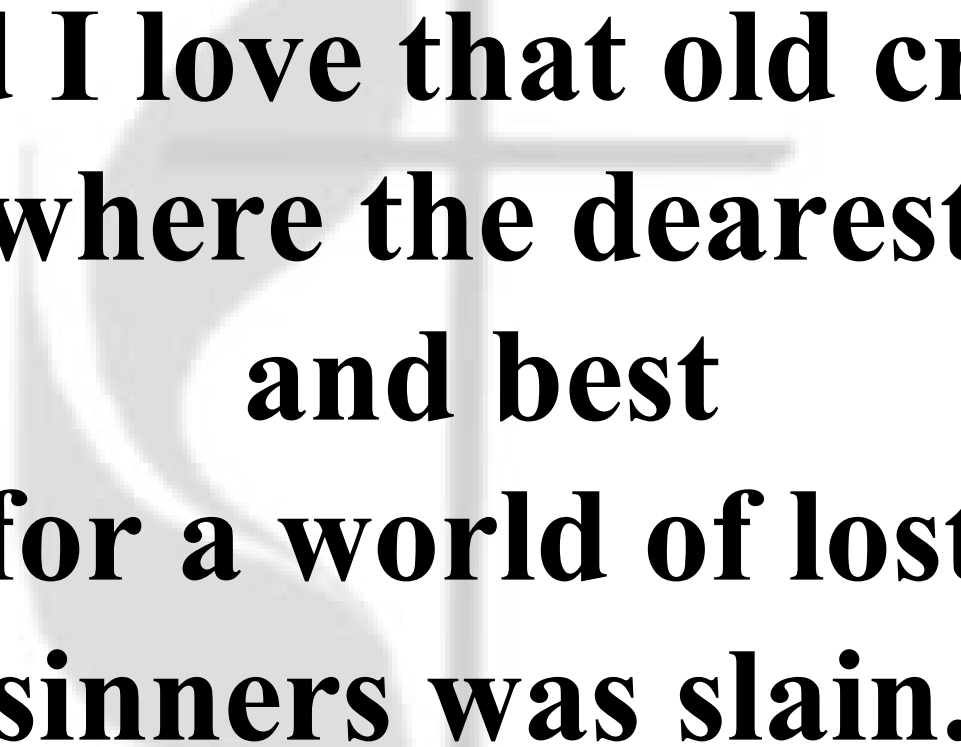


# The Old Rugged Cross

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WORDS: George Bennard, 1913 (1 Cor. 1:22-25)

**1. 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,**

(cross, the old rugged cross,)


**till my trophies  
at last I lay down;**



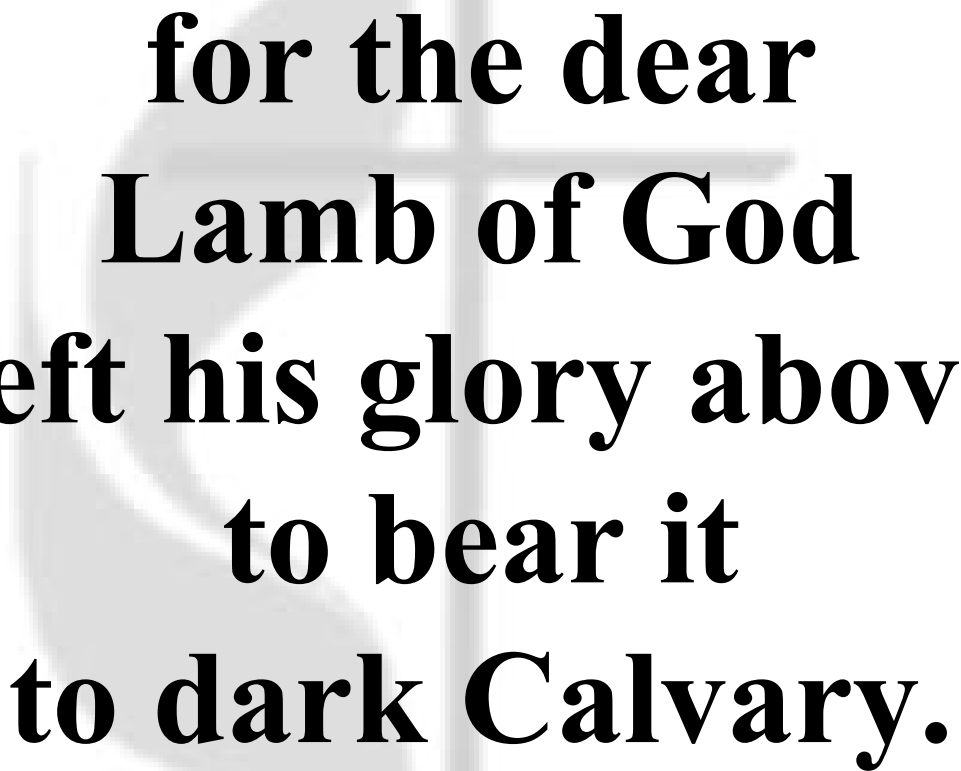
**I will cling to the  
old rugged cross,**

(cross, the old rugged cross,)

**and exchange it  
some day for a crown.**



**2. 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*

**So I'll cherish  
the old rugged cross,**

(cross, the old rugged cross,)

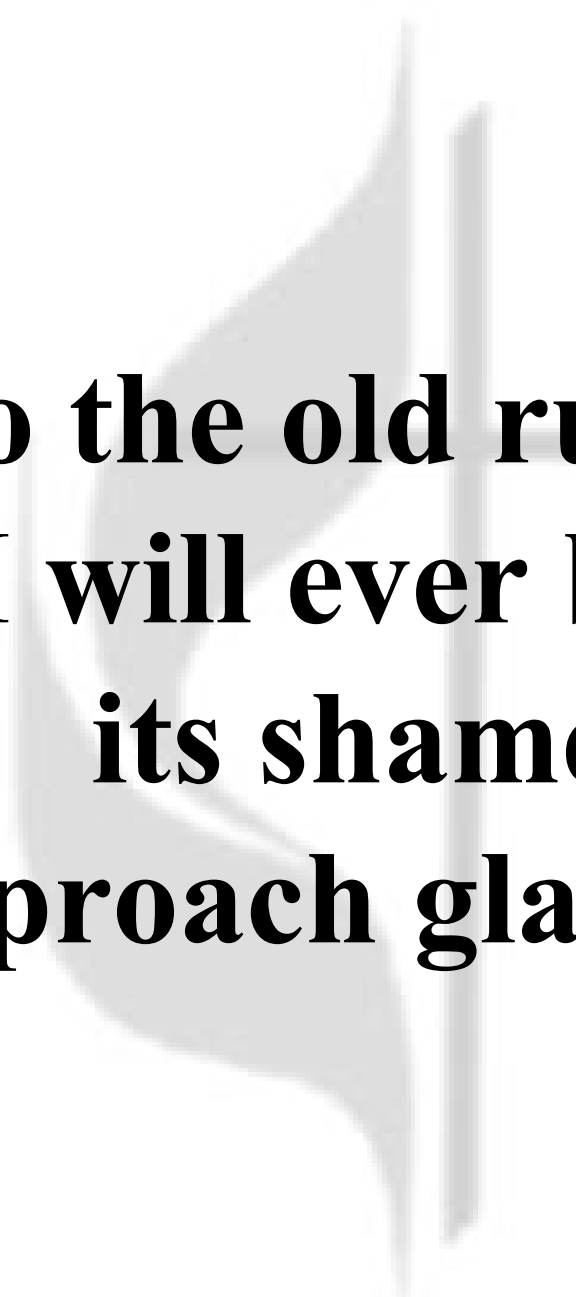
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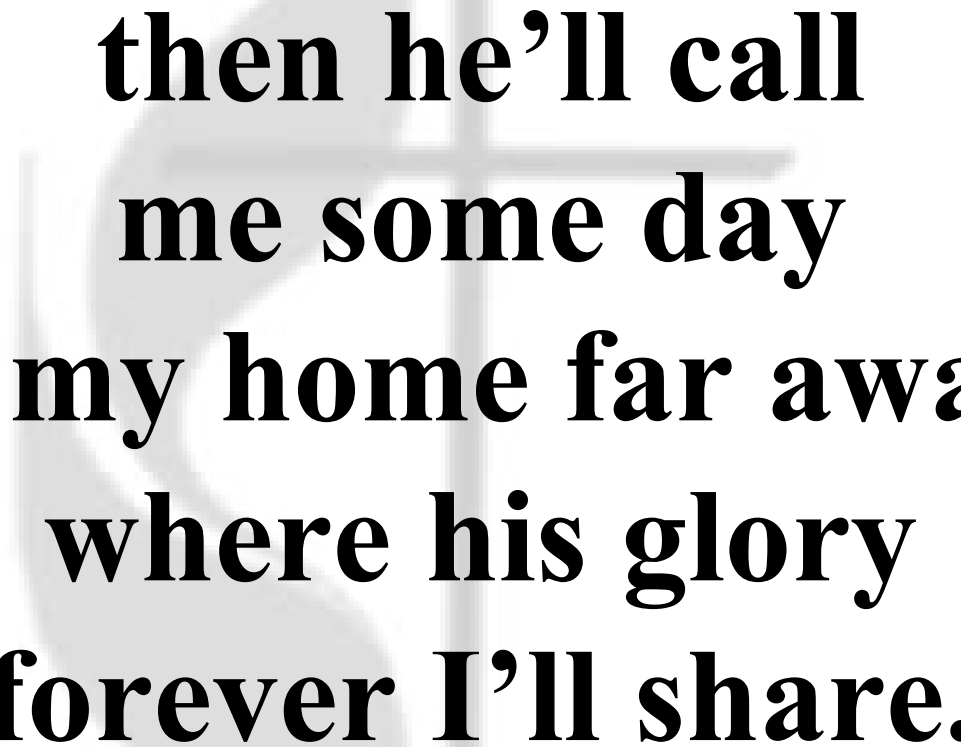
**I will cling to the  
old rugged cross,**

(cross, the old rugged cross,)

**and exchange it  
some day for a crown.**



**4. 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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