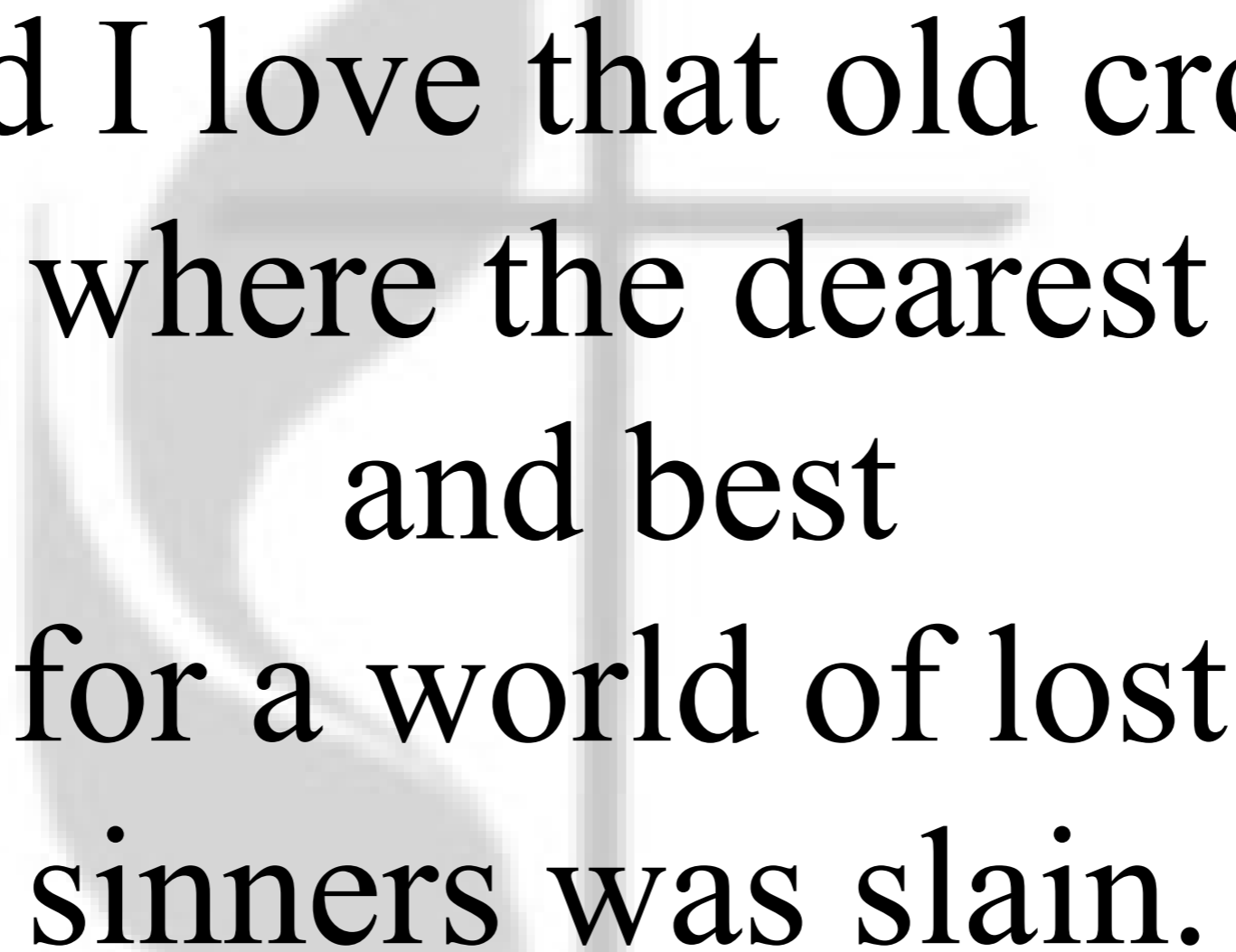


The Old Rugged Cross

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.