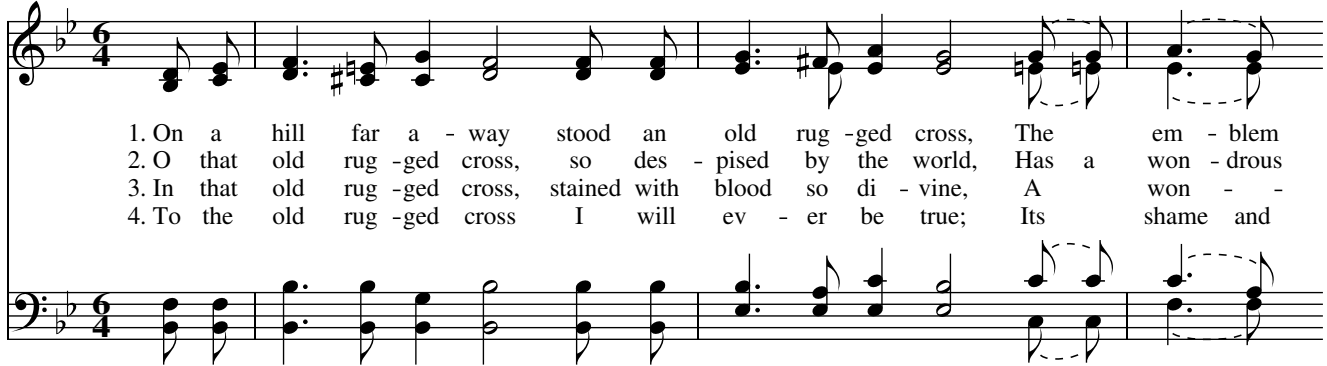


The Old Rugged Cross

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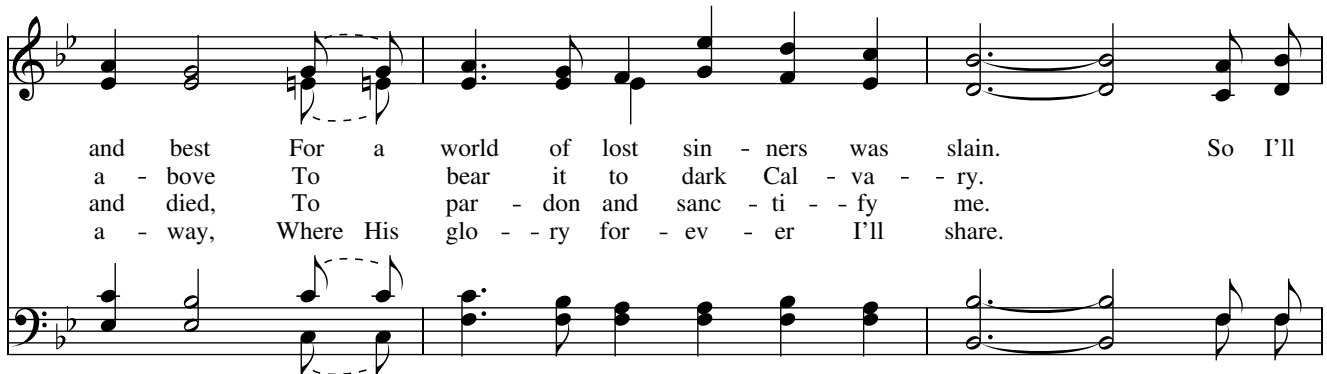
♩ = 140



1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The em - blem
2. O that old rug - ged cross, so des - pised by the world, Has a won - drous
3. In that old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A won - -
4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true; Its shame and



of suff'r - ing and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear - est
a - trac - tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry
- drous beau - ty I see, For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered
re - proach glad - ly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far



and best For a world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll
a - bove To bear it to dark Cal - va - - ry.
and died, To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
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.