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The Old Rugged Cross Bennard, George

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About the piece

Title:	The Old Rugged Cross
Composer:	Bennard, George
Arranger:	Zisi, Matthew
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Instrumentation:	Voice
Style:	Hymn - Sacred
Comment:	Stirring arrangement of one of Christianity's best-known hymns. Like Great Is Thy Faithfulness, it's a relative newcomer to the hymnal, and if you're hymnal is a hundred years old or so, it probably won't be in it. However, you can't print a new hymnal today without including The Old Rugged Cross!

For voice, this arrangement originally went from G to A-flat to A to B-flat. I'm doing it with a singer who preferred higher keys, however, so... (more online)

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The Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard; arranged by Matthew Zisi

♩ = 120

Moderato

Voice

Piano

mf

f rit.

mf a tempo

3

Vo.

Pno.

rit.

a tempo

1. On a hill far a-way stood an

f rit.

mp a tempo

6

Vo.

Pno.

old rug-ged cross, The em - blem of suf-fring and shame; And I

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9

Vo. love that old cross where the dear - est and best For a

Pno.

11

Vo. world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged

Pno. *mf* *mp*

14

Vo. cross, Till my tro - phies at last I lay down; I will

Pno.

17

Vo. *cling to the old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some-day for a*

Pno. *mf*

20

Vo. *crown. 2.O that old rug-ged cross, so de-*

Pno. *legato*

23

Vo. *spied by the world, Has a won-drousat-trac-tion for me; For the*

Pno.

26

Vo. dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove To bear it to dark Cal - va -

Pno. *legato* *legato*

29

Vo. ry. So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, Till my

Pno. *f* *mf*

32

Vo. tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rug - ged

Pno.

35

Vo. cross, And ex - change it some day for a

Pno. *f*

37

Vo. crown. 3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with

Pno. normal *mp*

39

Vo. blood so di - vine, A won - drous beau - ty I

Pno.

41

Vo. see; For'twas on that old cross Je-sus

Pno.

43

Vo. suf - fered and died To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me. So I'll

Pno. *f* *mf*

46

Vo. cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, Till my tro - phies at last I lay

Pno.

49

Vo. down; I will cling to the old rug-ged cross, And ex-

Pno. *f* 8⁷

52

Vo. change itsome day for a crown.

Pno. *mp*

55

Vo. 4. To the old rug-ged cross I will

Pno. *f* *ff* *mf*

58

Vo. ev - er be true, Its shame and re - proach glad - ly

Pno.

60

Vo. bear; Then He'll call me some day to my

Pno.

62

Vo. home far a - way, Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll

Pno.

64

Vo. share. So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged

Pno. *ff mp f*

66

Vo. cross, Till my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will

Pno.

69

Vo. cling to the old rug - ged cross,

Pno. *ffp*

71

Vo. *And ex-change it some day for a crown.*

Pno. *ff* *f*

74

Vo.

Pno. *ff*