

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross
5 6 7 (7) 8 7 7 7 8 (8) 9 8

The em - blem of suf - fring and shame
8 9 8 7 6 7 6 5

And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
5 6 7 (7) 8 7 7 7 8 (8) 9 8

For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
8 8 9 8 7 13 12 11 10

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross
9 10 11 11 11 11 10 9 10

'Til my tro - phies at last I lay down
10 9 8 8 8 10 9 8 7

I will cling to the old rug - ged cross
7 10 12 12 12 12 13 12 8

And ex - change it some day for a crown.
13 13 12 11 10 7 9 11 10

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For DAA, CGG, or other 155 tuning on mountain dulcimer

Substitute 6.5 and 7.5 for frets (7) and (8) if your dulcimer has half frets 6.5 and 7.5