

The Old Rugged Cross - Traditional

Strumming Pattern: none. There isn't a strumming pattern for this song. Instead it's all about fingerstyle. The chords here are also easy, so be sure to check the "Fingerstyle Reference" sheet to learn how to play this song.

Intro: A

On a [A]hill far away stood an [D]old rugged cross  
The [E]emblem of suffering and [A]shame [E]  
And I [A]love that old cross where the [D]dearest and best  
For a [E]world of lost sinners was [A]slain

Chorus

And I'll [E]cherish the old rugged [A]cross  
until my [D]trophies at [E]last I lay [A]down  
I will cling to the old rugged [D]cross  
And [A]exchange it some [E]day for a [A]crown

To the [A] old rugged cross I will [D] ever be true  
Its [E]shame and reproach [A] gladly bear [E]  
Then He'll [A] call me some day to my [D] home far away  
Where His [E] glory forever I'll [A]share

Repeat chorus