The Old Rugged Cross

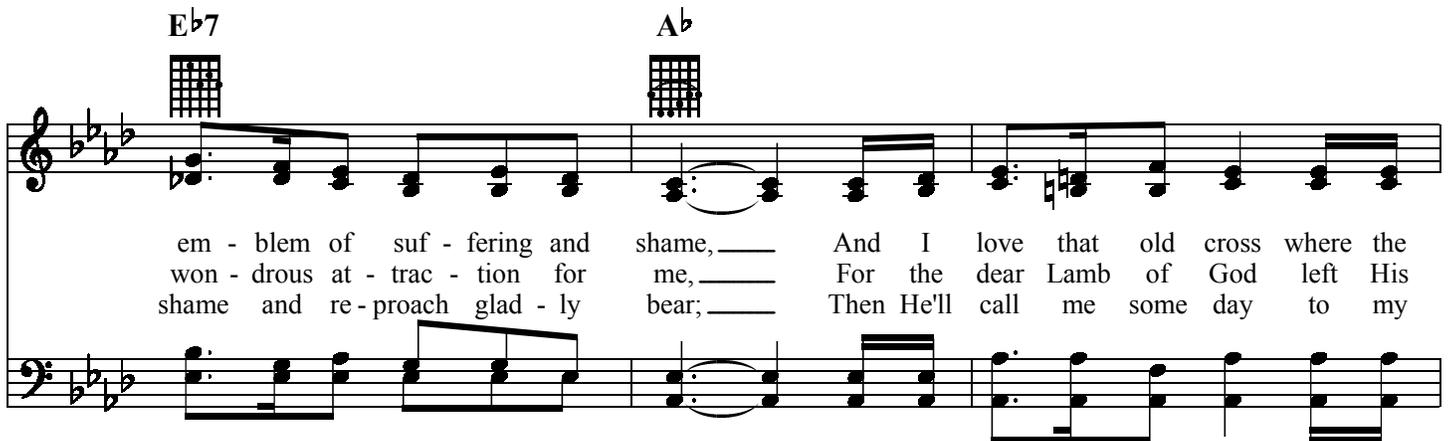George Bennard   George Bennard
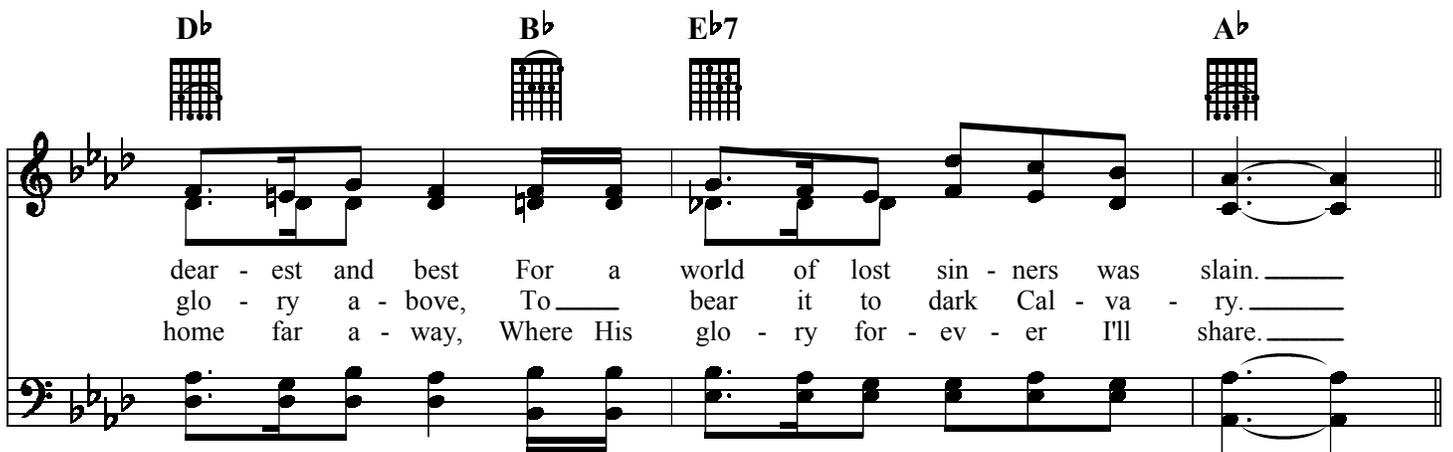
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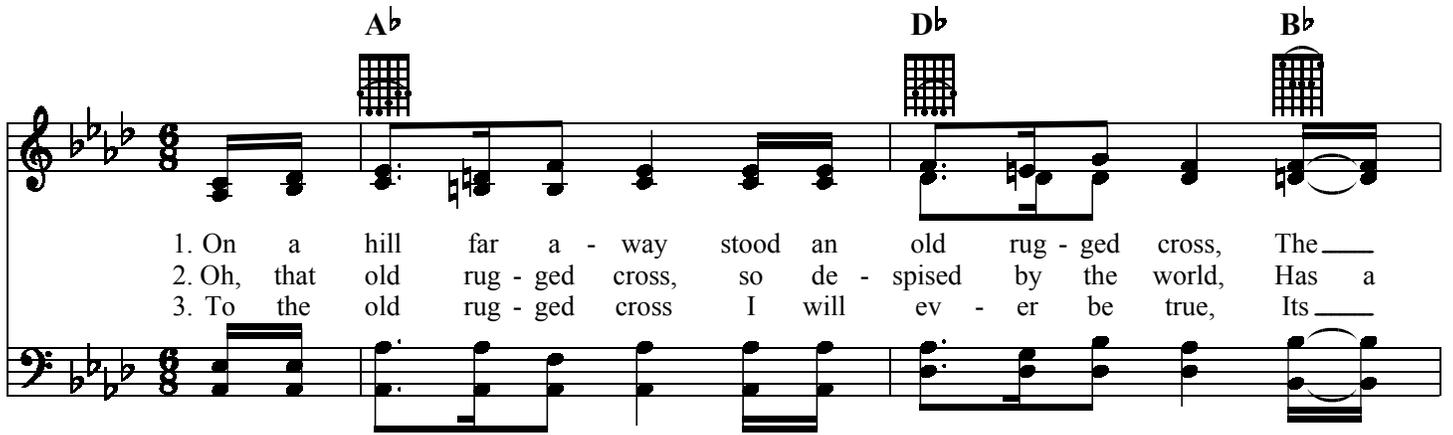
1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The____
2. Oh, that old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world, Has a
3. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true, Its____

E♭7   A♭

em - blem of suf - fering and shame,____ And I love that old cross where the
won - drous at - trac - tion for me,____ For the dear Lamb of God left His
shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;____ Then He'll call me some day to my

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dear - est and best For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.____
glo - ry a - bove, To____ bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.____
home far a - way, Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.____

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, _____ Till my
cross, the old rug - ged cross,

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. ____
cross, the old rug - ged cross,