

The Old Rugged Cross

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NARRATOR: We are a people who stand beneath one symbol—the cross. To the world, it says suffering and shame. (*Music starts*) But to us, it declares unspeakable love.

46 Gently (♩=80)

CHOIR
mf

So I'll cher - ish the

G2 G G2/B G/B Bm7 Bb7 Am7

4

old rug - ged cross, _____ till my tro - phies at

D7 C/D D7 G G2/B G/B Bm7 C

8 **47**

last I lay down. I will cling to the

Am7 D D9 G2 G Dsus D C/D G

12

old rug - ged cross, and ex - change it some -

G F Gsus F G F C2 E C E Em7 Am7 Cm6 G D

16 **48**

day for a crown. I will cling to the old rug - ged

D7 G Dsus D C D G G F Gsus F G F

21

cross, and ex - change it some - day

C2 E C E Em7 Am7 Cm6 G D Dsus

26 *mp* *rit.*

for a crown.

D7 G Am7 C D G2 G G2

mp *rit.*