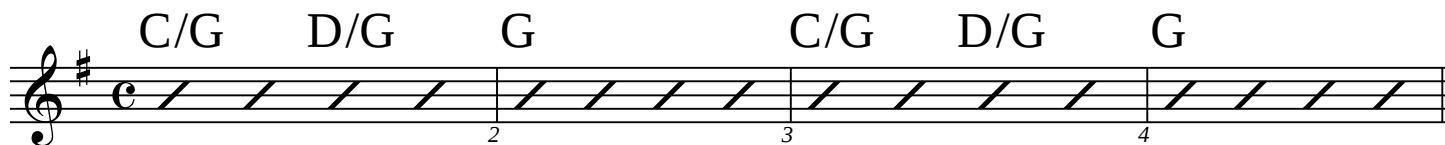


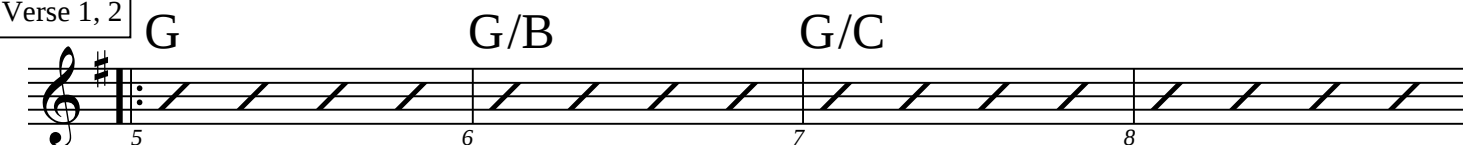
Old Rugged Cross / Because He Lives

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Verse 1, 2

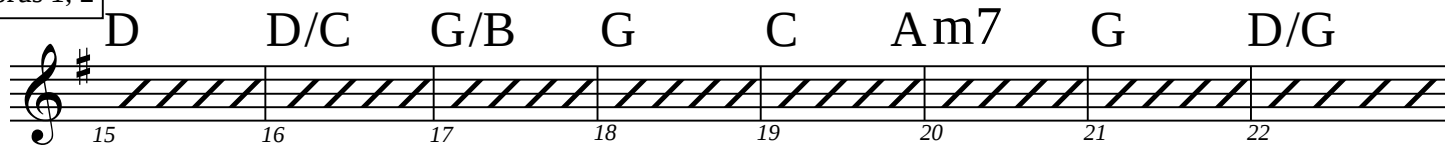


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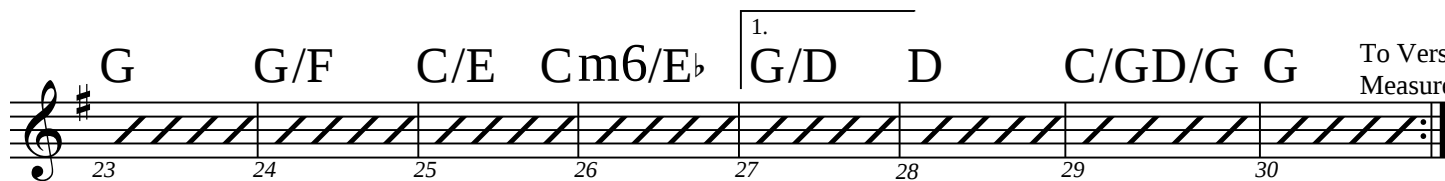
"O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world."



Chorus 1, 2



"So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,"



To Verse 2
Measure 5



On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,

The emblem of suffering and shame;

And I love that old cross where the dearest and best

For a world of lost sinners was slain.

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.**

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

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Chorus

Em C G D Em C G D

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

"Beuase He lives... I can face tomorrow"

G Gsus4/A G/B C G/B Am

41 42 43 44

G Am D/F# G C/E D/F# Ø G

45 46 47 48

Verse 1

G C/G G D/G

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

"God sent His Son..."

G/B G/F C/E Cm6/Eb

57 58 59 60

G/D C/E D/F# C/G D/G C/D To Chorus

61 62 63 64

Vamp Ø G/F C/E Cm6/Eb G/D

65 66 67 68

"He lives, He lives, He lives, Forever Amen!"

Half Chorus

G Gsus4/A G/B C G/B Am

69 70 71 72

"Beuase I know He holds the future..."

G Am D/F# G C/E D/F# G

73 74 75 76

God Sent His Son, They Called Him Jesus;
He Came To Love, Heal And Forgive.
He Lived And Died To Buy My Pardon;
An Empty Grave Is There To Prove My Savior Lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

