

Old rugged cross
George Bennard

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.

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.

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me.

To that 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.



Midder (mother)

STELLA SUTHERLAND

Shö drew me fae da dark, da strood Midder
Midder

my mortal years wid wear, her blöd
shaped, an boady shewed.

Her oonregairded calvary
trow narrow grinnd o bane set free
da world o sense ta me:

traesir! – touch, taste, scent, hearin, sight,
silver an gold o shade an light,
sapphire o day an night.

Dearer as edder o wis ken,
nearer as braeth, or blöd, or bane,
ane, an da only ane.

Whin dark again faalds ower da hill
an oonkent daal whaar mony will,
shö's hame, A'll draa me till.

MARY



COR 13: 1 - 7

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.