

THE SWEETEST GIFT, A MOTHER'S SMILE

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One day a mother came to a prison

G7 C

To see an erring, but precious son,

THE

She told ~~to~~ warden how much she loved him

G7 C

It did not matter what he had done,

CHORUS:

C

(BRING TO HIM)

She did not bring (bring to him) a parole or pardon (pardon plea)

G7

She brought no silver (brought no gold) no pomp or style (for him to see)

(HALO BRIGHT)

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It was a halo (halo bright) sent down from heaven (heaven's light)

C G7 C

The sweetest gift, a mother's smile,

BREAK

C

FIRESIDE

Her boy had wandered far from the ~~fire~~ side

G7 C

Though she had pleaded, with him each night,

But not a word did she ever utter

G7 C

That told her heartache, her smile was bright,

CHORUS

BREAK

C

She left a smile, you can remember.

G7 C

She's gone to heaven, her heartache's free,

Them walls around you will never change her,

G7 C

He was her baby, and e'er will be,

CHORUS x 2