The Sweetest Gift

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One day a mother came to a prison

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To see an errin but precious son

She told the warden how much she loved him

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It did not matter what he had done

Chorus:

She did not bring parole or pardon

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Chorus

 (Bring to him) (Pardon free)

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She brought no silver  no pomp or style

 (Brought no gold) (None to see)

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It was a halo sent down from heaven

 (Halo bright) (Heaven's light)

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The sweetest gift, a mother's smile

Her boy had wandered far from the fireside

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Though she had pleaded with him each night

But not a word did, she ever utter

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And tho her heart ached, her smile was bright

Chorus

She left a smile you can remember

              A D

She's gone to Heaven from heartache's free

Those walls around you could never change her

            A D

You were her baby and e'er will be

Chorus

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