

# Branded Wherever I Go

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I received the letter you wrote, dear  
In which you said you'd wait for me  
I'm asking you to please not wait, dear  
It will only ruin your life I see Please don't wait for me, darling  
We could never be happy I know  
I'll always be an ex convict  
And branded wherever I go In three years my sentence is over  
Them gates will swing wide for me  
The warden will say I'm a free man  
But my name will never be free Please don't wait for me, darling  
We could never be happy I know  
I'll always be an ex convict  
And branded wherever I go May God bless you for your kindness  
You've stuck with me through thick and thin  
I love you too much to disgrace you  
In closing God bless you again Please don't wait for me, darling  
We could never be happy I know  
I'll always be an ex convict  
And branded wherever I go

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