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 seePlease don't wait for me, darling
We could never be happy I know
I'll always be an ex convict
And branded wherever I goIn 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 freePlease don't wait for me, darling
We could never be happy I know
I'll always be an ex convict
And branded wherever I goMay 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 againPlease 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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