

Send a Picture of Mother

[D] After seven years [A7] behind these bars [D] together
I'll miss you more than a [A7] brother when you [D] go, [D7] when you go
[G] If only I had not tried to [D] escape
They'd [E7] pardon me with you I [A7] know, yes I know

Won't you [D] tell the folks back [A7] home I'll soon be [D] coming
And don't let them know I [A7] never will be [D] free, be [D7] free
[G] Sometimes write and tell me how they're [D] doing
And send a [A7] picture of mother back to [D] me

[G] Say hello to Dad and shake his [D] poor hardworking hand
And send a [A7] picture of mother if you [D] can

I'm happy for you [A7] that you got your [D] freedom
But stay with me just [A7] another minute or [D] so, or [D7] so
[G] After all this sweating blood [D] together
Who'll [E7] be my fighting partner when you [A7] go when you go

The [D] hardest time will [A7] be on Sunday [D] morning
Church bells will [A7] ring on Heaven [D] Hill, Heaven [D7] Hill
[G] Please ask Reverend Garrett to pray [D] for me
And send a [A7] picture of mother if you [D] will

[G] Say hello to Dad and shake his [D] poor hardworking hand
And send a [A7] picture of mother if you [D] can