

A Mother's Plight

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She lives her life for her children

She will give her life for her children.

She works a full day, then comes home and ready herself for the second shift

The cook, cleaner, and caregiver

The disciplinarian and also the one who uplifts

She reads her Bible, and she prays

Amidst her struggle, she remains faithful to God

She never strays

Trustful in Him and His mysterious ways

She is the worker and the queen, one in the same

Remaining steadfast as the family's foundation

Ever present, through the sun and the rain

But the cold corner, it catches souls

The mean streets breed monsters

But she raised a good boy

Did the very best she could with what she had

Yet it was never in the plans for her to raise a young man without his dad

But even with her King in prison

She is a woman of God, mindful of his wisdom

She is vibrant and beautiful

But despite all the glory of what she has done

At the end of the day, she is a mother

Worried about her son