

## Softly and Tenderly

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" — Matthew 11:28 NIV*

1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for  
 2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, Plead - ing for  
 3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, Pass - ing from  
 4. Oh! for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, Prom - ised for

you and for me; See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,  
 you and from me; Shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,  
 you and for me; Tho' we have sinned He has mer - cy and par - don,

Watch - ing for you and for me.  
 Mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, come home,  
 Com - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,  
 Par - don for you and for me.

Ye who are wea - ry come home; Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

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Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner,  
 come home!