

## Softly And Tenderly

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Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling  
Calling for you and for me  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching  
Watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home  
You who are weary, come home  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling  
Calling, O sinner, come home.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading  
Pleading for you and for me  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies  
Mercies for you and for me?

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Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing  
Passing from you and from me  
Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming  
Coming for you and for me.

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Calling, O sinner, come home.

O for the wonderful love He has promised  
Promised for you and for me  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon  
Pardon for you and for me.

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