

## Softly and Tenderly

Dolly Parton

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling  
Calling for you and for me  
See on the portal he's waiting and watching  
Watching for you and for me

So 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?

Come home, come home  
Ye who are weary, come home  
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling  
Calling, oh, sinner come home

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