

Softly and Tenderly

Words and Music
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Piano

Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,

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Call - ing for you and for me. See, on the por-tals, He's

11 *Chorus:*

wait-ing and watch-ing, Watch-ing for you and for me. Come

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home, come home ye who are wear-y, come

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home Ear - nest-ly, ten - der-ly, Je - sus is call - ing,

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Call-ing, O sin - ner, 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.
Chorus

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, Passing for you and for me.
Shadows are gathering, death's night is coming, Coming for you and for me.
Chorus

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.
Chorus