

191. Softly and Tenderly

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1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for you and for me;
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, Plead - ing for you and for me?
3. Time is now fleet - ing; the mo - ments are pass - ing, Pass - ing from you and from me.
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, Watch - ing for you and for me.
Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me?
Shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing, Com - ing for you and for me.
Tho' we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don, par - don for you and for me.

Come home, come home, Ye who are wea - ry, come home;
Come home, come home,

Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing, O sin - ner, come home!