

# Softly and Tenderly

Words and Music  
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Piano



Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is cal - ling, Call - ing for you and for

Pno.



me. See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,

Pno.



Watch - ing for you and for me. Come home, come

Pno.



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

Pno.



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

Pno.



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.

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.

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.