


# Softly and Tenderly

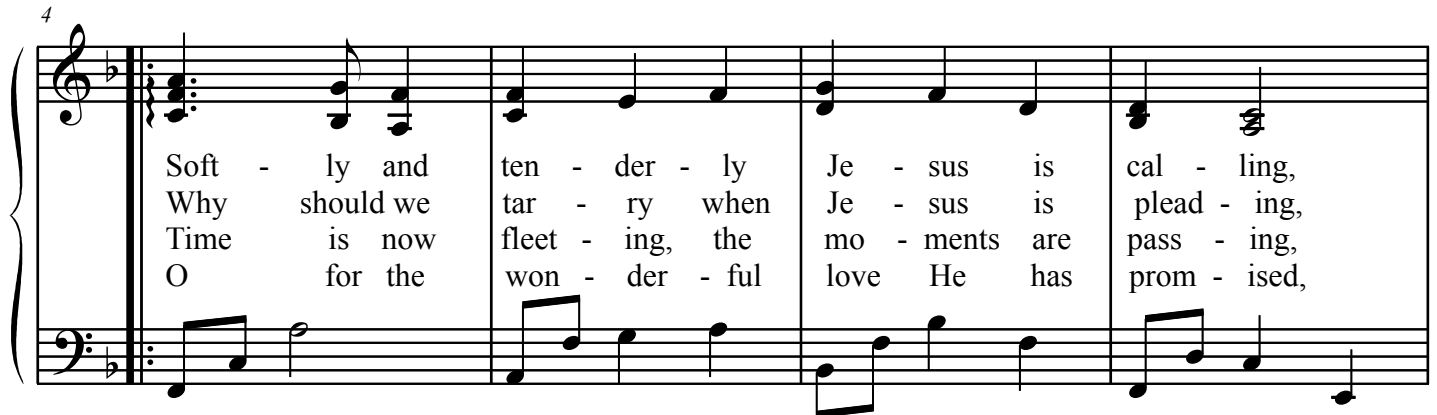
Words and Music  
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Piano



Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 3/4 time, featuring a simple harmonic accompaniment.

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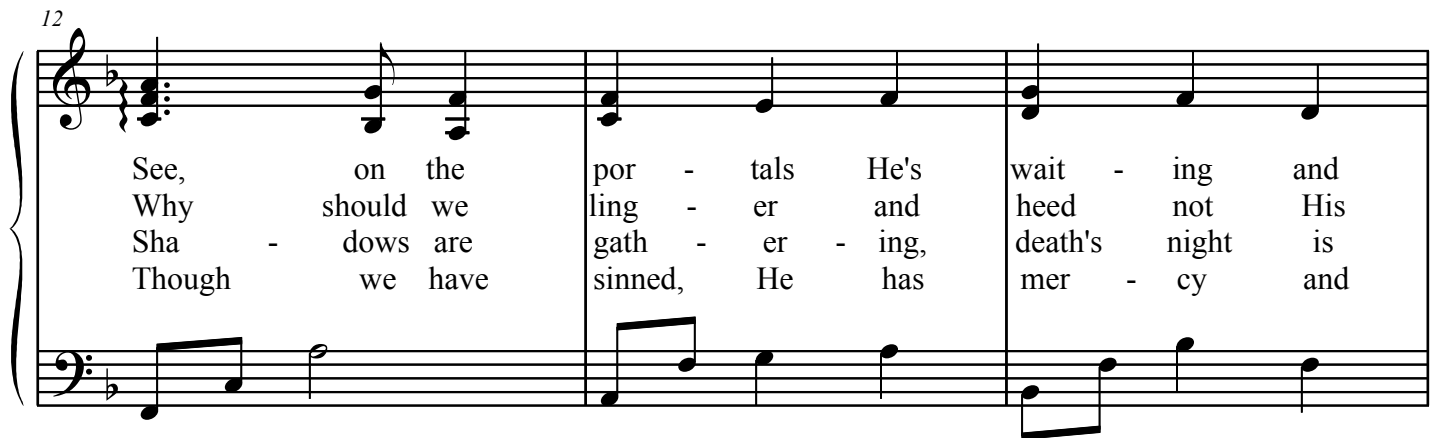
Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is cal - ling,  
Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,  
Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing,  
O for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,

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Call - ing for you and for me.  
Plead - ing for you and for me.  
Pass - ing for you and for me.  
Prom - ised for you and for me!

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See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and  
Why should we ling - er and heed not His  
Sha - dows are gath - er - ing, death's night is  
Though we have sinned, He has mer - cy and

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watch-ing, mer - cies, com - ing, par - don, Watch-ing for you and for me. Mer-cies for you and for me. Com-ing for you and for me. Par - don for you and for me. Come home,

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

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

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Call-ing, O sin-ner, come home!