

# Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

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G Am7 G G D7 G Am C C C G G  
Soft-ly and tender ly Je sus is call ing,  
G G G Em6 A7 A7 D D Dma7 D7 D7 D7  
Call ing for you and for me;  
G Am7 G G D7 G Am C C C G G  
See, on the portals He's wait ing and watching,  
G G C G G D7 G G G G G G  
Watching for you and for me.

D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 D6 G G D7 G G G  
Come home, come ho o ome,  
D D D E E A D Dma7 D7 D D6 D7  
Ye who are weary, come ho o ome;  
G Am7 G G D7 G Am C C C G G  
Earnest ly, ten der ly, Je sus is cal ling,  
G G C G G D7 G G G G G G  
Calling, O sin ner, come home!

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.

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 from you and from me;  
Shadows are gathering, death beds are coming,  
Coming for you and for me.

Oh! for the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me;  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and par don,  
Pardon for you and for me.