

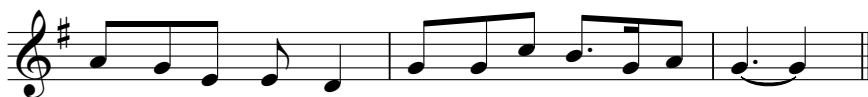
Softly and Tenderly



1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is cal - ling,
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pas - sing,
4. Oh! for the won - der - ful love He has pro - mised,



Cal - ling for you and for me;— See, on the por - tals He's
Plead - ing for you and for me?— Why should we lin - ger and
Pas - sing from you and from me,— Sha - dows are gath er - ing,
Pro - mised for you and for me;— Tho' we have sinned He has



wait - ing and watch - ing, Watch - ing for you and for me.
heed not His mer - cies, Mer - cies for you and for me?
death - beds are co - ming, Co - ming for you and for me.
mer - cy and par - don, Par - don for you and for me.



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



Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is cal - ling,



Cal - ling, O sin - ner, come home!