

# Softly and Tenderly

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is cal - ling, cal - ling for  
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3 O for the won - der - ful love he has pro - mised, pro - mised for

you and for me; see, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

## Refrain

watch - ing for you and for me. Come home, \_\_\_\_\_ come home, \_\_\_\_\_  
 mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, \_\_\_\_\_ come home, \_\_\_\_\_  
 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!

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