

Softly and Tenderly

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He calleth his own sheep by name . . . John 10:3

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1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for you and for
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, Plead - ing for you and for
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, Pass - ing from you and from
4. Oh! for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, Prom - ised for you and for



me; See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
me; Shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,
me; Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,



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Watch - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,
Mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, come home,
Com - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,
Par - don for you and for me.



Ye who are wear - y, come home; Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing, O sin - ner, come home! A - MEN.

