

# Softly and tenderly Jesus is callin

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The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the treble clef voice, and the bottom staff is for the bass clef bassoon or organ. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are indicated above the staves. The vocal line features eighth-note patterns and sustained notes, while the bassoon part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

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.

## Refrain

*Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling, O sinner, come home!*

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?

## Refrain

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,  
Passing from you and from me;  
Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,  
Coming for you and for me.

## Refrain

O for the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.

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