

# Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

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SATB with Piano Accompaniment

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J. = 34-42 Conduct in 2

The musical score consists of three staves: Soprano (S A), Tenor (T B), and Bass (Piano). The piano staff includes a dynamic marking 'mp' and a tempo instruction 'J. = 34-42 Conduct in 2'. The vocal parts are mostly silent at the beginning, while the piano provides harmonic support with eighth-note patterns. The lyrics begin in measure 4: 'Soft - ly and ten-der - ly Je-sus is call-ing, Call-ing for you and for me.' Measures 8 through 12 continue the melody with lyrics: 'Pa - tient-ly Je - sus is wait - ing and watch - ing, Watch-ing for you and for'. The piano part remains active throughout, providing harmonic context.

11

me! \_\_\_\_\_ Come home! \_\_\_\_\_ Come home! \_\_\_\_\_

14

Ye who are weary, come home! \_\_\_\_\_ Come home!

Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly,

17

Jesus is call - ing, Call-ing, O sin-ner, come home!

20

mp  
Why should we tar - ry when

23

Je - sus is plead-ing, Plead-ing for you and for me?

26

Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer-cies, Mer-cies for you and for

4

29

Come home! Come home! Ye who are weary, come  
me?

33

*mf* home! *mp* Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing,  
Come home!

36

Call-ing, O sin-ner, come home!

40

44

mf

Oh, for the won-der - ful love He has prom-ised,

47

Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has

mercy and par-don, Par-don for you and for me! Come home! Come

home! Ye who are wea-ry, come home! Come home!

57

Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing, Call-ing, O sin-ner, come

home! Soft - ly and ten-der - ly Je-sus is call-ing,

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Call-ing, O sin-ner, come home!