

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling

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SOPRANO

1. Soft - ly and ten-der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for you and for me.
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for you and for me.

ALTO

1. Soft - ly and ten-der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for you and for me.
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for you and for me.

TENOR

1. Soft - ly and ten-der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for you and for me, for me, —
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for you and for me, for me, —

BASS

1. Soft - ly and ten-der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for you and for me.
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for you and for me.

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For rehearsal only

Refrain

mf

5 *mp*

See, on the por - tal, he's wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me. — Come
Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me? *V*

See, on the por - tal, he's wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me, for me.
Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me, for me? *V*

See, on the por - tal, he's wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me, for me.
Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me, for me? *V*

See, on the por - tal, he's wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me. —
Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me? *V*

V indicates an articulation between words, but no breath

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mp home, _____ come home, *p* ye who are wea - ry, come home!

Come home, come home, ye who are wea - ry, come home! _____

Come home, come home, ye who are wea - ry, come home, come home! _____

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

13 *pp*

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

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

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

Ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, O sin - ner, come home! _____