

# SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

music: JEFF MANOOKIAN

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Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is  
Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is  
Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are  
Oh, for the won - der - ful love He has

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cal - ling, Cal - ling for you and for me;  
plead - ing, Plead - ing for you and for me?  
pas - sing, Pas - sing for you and for me;  
pro - mised, Pro - mised for you and for me!

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See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing.  
Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,  
Sha - dows are ga - ther - ing, death - beds are com - ing,  
Though we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don,

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

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home, come home, You who are wea-ry, come home; Ear-nest-ly, ten-der-ly,

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Je - sus is cal - ling, cal - ling, cal - ling:

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Come home, come home, come home, come home!