

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY (KEY: "C") [HYMNAL PG 385]

VERSE 1:

**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**

CHORUS:

**COME HOME... COME HOME
YE WHO ARE WEARY COME HOME
EARNESTLY, TENDERLY, JESUS IS CALLING
CALLING, O SINNER, COME HOME**

VERSE 2:

**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**

[CHORUS]

VERSE 3:

**TIME NOW IS FLEETING THE MOMENTS ARE PASSING
PASSING FROM YOU AND FROM ME
SHADOWS ARE GATHERING, DEATH-BEDS ARE COMING
COMING FOR YOU AND FOR ME**

[CHORUS]

VERSE 4:

**O FOR THE WONDERFUL LOVE HE HAS PROMISED
PROMISED FOR YOU AND FOR ME
THO' WE HAVE SINNED HE HAS MERCY AND PARDON
PARDON FOR YOU AND FOR ME**

[CHORUS]