

Softly And Tenderly

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Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

C **F** **C**
1: Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
D7 **G7**
Calling for you and for me;
C **F** **C**
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
F C **G7 C**
Watching for you and for me.

Chorus:

C **G7** **C**
Come home, come home,
D7 **G G7**
You who are weary, come home;
C **F** **C**
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
G7 C **G7 C**
Calling, O sinner, come home!

C **F** **C**
2: Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
D7 **G7**
Pleading for you and for me?
C **F** **C**
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
F C **G7 C**
Mercies for you and for me?

C **F** **C**
3: Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,
D7 **G7**
Passing from you and from me;
C **F** **C**
Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,
F C **G7 C**
Coming for you and for me.

C **F** **C**
4: Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised,
D7 **G7**
Promised for you and for me!
C **F** **C**
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
F C **G7 C**
Pardon for you and for me.