

Softly and Tenderly

G / **C** **G** / / **D7** /

1. Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.

/ / **C** **G**
See, on the portals, He's waiting and watching,

/ **D7** **G** /
Watching for you and for me.

D7 / **G** / **A7** / **D7** /

Ch. Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home.

G / **C** **G** / **D7** **G** /
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "Oh sinner, come home!"

/ / **C** **G** / / **D7** /

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?

/ / **C** **G**
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,

/ **D7** **G** /
Mercies for you and for me. Ch.

/ / **C** **G** / /

3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are pressing, passing from you and

D7 / / / **C** **G**
from me. Shadows are gathering, death beds are coming,

/ **D7** **G** /
Coming for you and for me. Ch.

/ / **C** **G** / / **D7** /

4. O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised to you and to me,

/ / **C** **G**
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,

/ **D7** **G** /
Pardon for you and for me. Ch.