

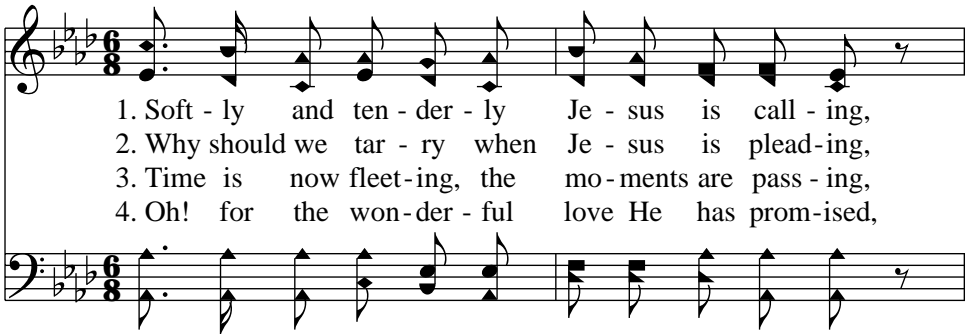
Softly And Tenderly

I come not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance - Lk. 5:32

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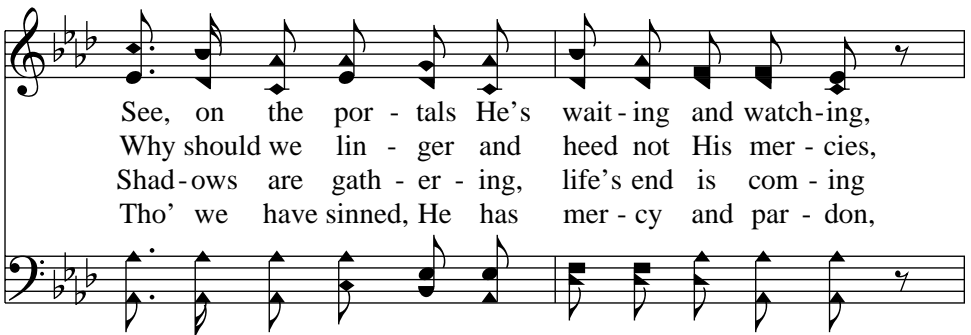
Will L. Thompson, 1880



1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing,
4. Oh! for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,



Call - ing for you and for me;
Plead - ing for you and for me;
Pass - ing for you and for me;
Prom - ised for you and for me;



See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,
Shad - ows are gath - er - ing, life's end is com - ing
Tho' we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don,



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

Refrain

Come home, _____ come home, _____
Come home, _____ come home,

Ye who are wea - ry, come home! _____

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Ear - nest - ly, tend - er - ly, Je - sus is call - ing,

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Call - ing, O sin - ner, Come home!