

Softly and Tenderly

*Jesus... commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him,
Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee. Mk. 10:49*

Slow and tenderly

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

See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing, Watch - ing for you and for me.
Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies, Mer - cies for you and for me?
Shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing, Com - ing for you and for me.
Though we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don, Par - don for you and for me.

Refrain

Come home, ——— come home, You who are wea - ry, come home;

p Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing, *rit.* Call - ing, *pp* O sin - ner, come home!