

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

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SATB with Piano Accompaniment

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$\text{♩} = 34-42$ Conduct in 2

S A

T B

Piano *mp*

4

mp

Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for you and for me.

8

Pa - tient - ly Je - sus is wait - ing and watch - ing, Watch - ing for you and for

The musical score is written for SATB voices and piano. It begins with a tempo and conductor's beat indication of 34-42 beats per minute, conducted in 2. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. The piano part features a continuous, flowing accompaniment in the right hand and a more rhythmic, bass-line accompaniment in the left hand. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) enter with a simple, melodic line. The lyrics are: 'Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for you and for me. Pa - tient - ly Je - sus is wait - ing and watch - ing, Watch - ing for you and for'.

11

me! _____ Come home! _____ Come home! _____

14

mf *mp*

Ye who are wea-ry, come home! _____ Come home! Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly,

17

Je - sus is call - ing, Call-ing, O sin-ner, come home!

20

mp
Why should we tar - ry when

23

Je - sus is plead-ing, Plead-ing for you and for me?

26

Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer-cies, Mer-cies for you and for

29

Come home! Come home! Ye who are wea-ry, come me?

33

mf home! *mp* Come home! Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing,

36

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

40

44

mf Oh, for the won-der - ful love He has prom-ised,

47

Prom-ised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, He has

50

mer - cy and par - don, Par - don for you and for me! Come

53

home! Come home! Ye who are wea-ry, come home! Come home!

57

mp

Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing, Call-ing, O sin-ner, come

60

mp

home! Soft - ly and ten-der - ly Je-sus is call-ing,

64

p

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