

Softly and Tenderly

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"Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." Mark 10:49

Slow and tenderly

G C G A7 D

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!

D 3 3 3 3 3 3 6 6 6 3 3 3 3 3 1 1 0
 A 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 1 1 3 3 3 2 2 2 0
 D 5 4 3 3 2 3 4 3 4 1 0 3 3 3 5 4 3 4

G C G G C G/D D7 G

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.

3 3 3 3 3 3 6 6 6 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 3
 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 1 1 3 3 3 4 3 3 0 3
 5 4 3 3 2 3 4 3 4 1 0 3 3 6 5 3 4 3

Refrain

D G D G D E7 A7 D C#o D7

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

0 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 5 5 4 0 3 0
 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 6+ 6+ 4 5 4 5
 0 4 5 3 4 5 4 4 4 5 5 6+ 7 6+ 6

G C G rit. G C G/D D7 G

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

3 3 3 3 3 3 6 6 6 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 3
 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 1 1 3 3 3 4 3 3 0 3
 5 4 3 3 2 3 4 3 4 1 0 3 3 6 5 3 4 3