

Hymn 528

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

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G *C* *G*
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling

A7 *D*
Calling for you and for me

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

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

D7 *G*
Come home, come home

D *E7* *A7* *D*
You who are weary come home

G *C* *G*
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling

D7 *G*
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading (*G C G*)

Pleading for you and for me? (*A7 D*)

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies (*G C G*)

Mercies for you and for me? (*G D7 G*)

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing (*G C G*)

Passing from you and from me (*A7 D*)

Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming (*G C G*)

Coming for you and for me (*G D7 G*)

O for the wonderful love he has promised (*G C G*)

Promised for you and for me! (*A7 D*)

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon (*G C G*)

Pardon for you and for me (*G D7 G*)

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