

For Corey
SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING
SSAA a cappella, Soloist

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Slowly and expressively

S. *p unison* Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, *mp*

A. *p unison* Soft ly, Je - sus is call - ing, *mp*

4 *mf* call - ing for you and for me. *cresc.* See on the por - tal he's

mf call - ing for you and for me. *mp* Call - ing,

7 *rit.* wait - ing and watch - ing, *mp* watch - ing for you and for me. *rit.*

10 *mf a tempo* Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, *mp* plead - ing for you and for

mf a tempo Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, *unison* plead - ing for you, for

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13
 me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,

16
 mer - cies for you and for me. Come home, come

p cresc.

unison
 mer - cies for you and for me. Come home, come

p cresc.

19
 home! Come home! You who are wea-ry, come home. Je -

rit. f mp ten. a tempo

home, come home! You who are wea-ry, come home.

rit. f mp ten. rubato

22
 sus! Ear-nest-ly, ten-der-ly, Je - sus is call-ing, call-ing, O sin-ner, come

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

25 home. *mf*
 home, come home. Oh, for the won-der-ful love he has prom-ised,
 home, come home. *mf* Oh, for the won-der-ful love he has prom-ised,
 home, come home. Oh, Love

28
 prom-ised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has
unison
 prom-ised for you, for me! Though we have sinned, he has

31 *decresc.* *rit.*
 mer-cy and par-don, par-don for you and for me.
decresc. *rit.*
 mer-cy and par-don, par-don for you and for me.

Slower, as from a distance
 34 *pp*
 Come home, — come home. — Come home, — come home.
pp
 Come home, — come home. — Come home, — come home.

39 *mf* You who are wear - y, *mp* come home,

mf You who are wear - y, *mp* come home,

42 *Freely Soloist mf* Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, O — come

pp S. call - ing, O sin - ner, *mf* come *p*

pp A. call - ing, O sin - ner, *mf* come *p*

45 *rit.* home. *ppp*

rit. home. *ppp*

home, come home. *ppp*

rit. home, come home. *ppp*