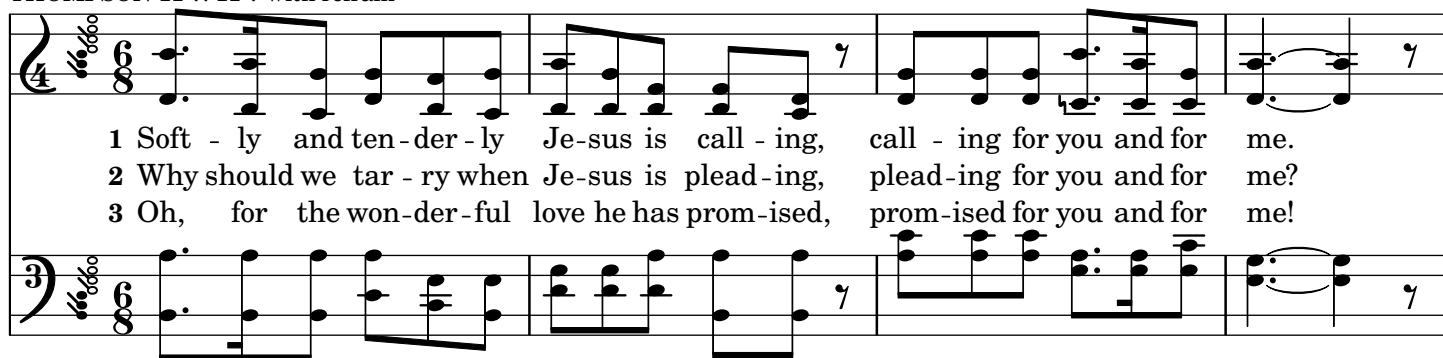


Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling

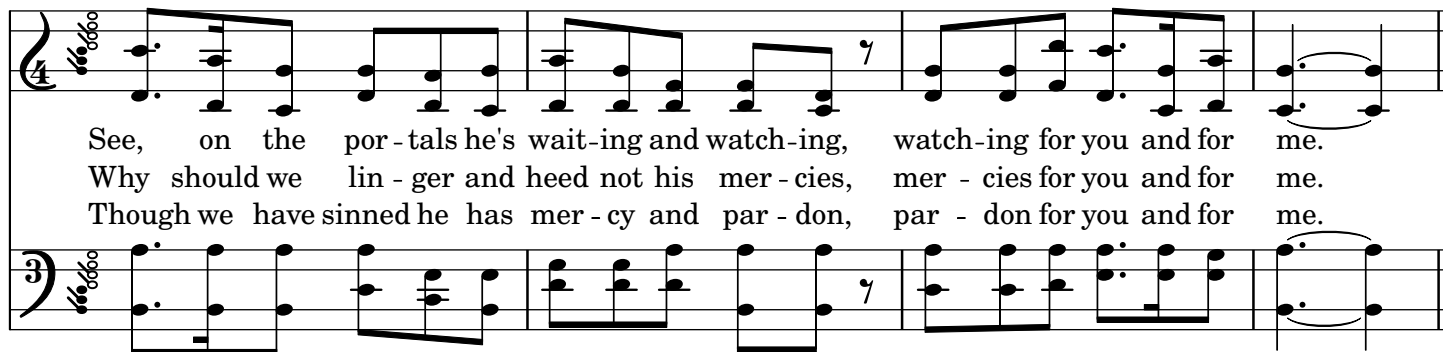
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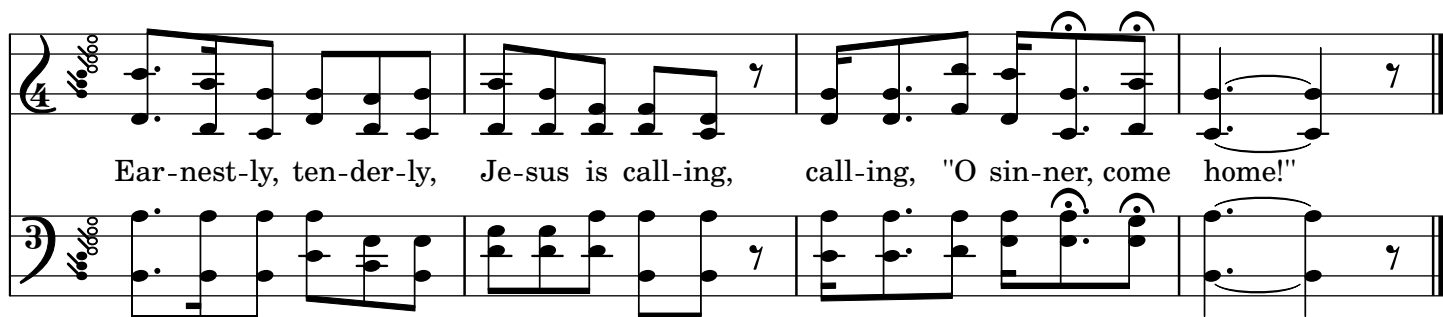
1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for you and for me.
2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for you and for me?
3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for you and for me!



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.
Though we have sinned he has mer - cy and par - don, par - don for you and for me.



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



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