

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

for S.A.T.B. divisi voices, a cappella

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Gently (♩ = 72)

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1 2 3

SOPRANO
Oh, He's call - in', gen - tly call - in', yes, He's call - in',

ALTO
Oh, He's call - in', gen - tly call - in', yes, He's call - in',

TENOR
Call - in', — call - in', — call - in', —

BASS
Call - in', — call - in', — call - in', —

4 5 6

S
gent - ly, gent - ly call - - - in'(n).

A
gent - ly, gent - ly call - - - in'(n).

T
call - in', gent - ly call - - - in'(n).

B
call - in', gent - ly call - - - in'(n).

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.

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7 *p-mp* 8 9 10 3

S Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
O for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,

A *p-mp* Hear Him call - ing,

T *p-mp* Hear - Him - call - ing.

B *p-mp* Hear Him call - ing.

11 12 13 14

S call - ing for you and for me.
prom - ised for you and for me!

A call - ing for you and for me.
prom - ised for you and for me!

T call-in', gen-tly call-in', broth-er, —

B call - in', sis - ter,

15 *mp* 16 17 18

S Call - ing, — call - ing, wait - ing,
Mer - cy, — mer - cy, mer - cy,

A *mp* Call - ing, — call - ing, wait - ing,
Mer - cy, — mer - cy, mer - cy,

T *mp* See on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
Though we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don,

B *mp* See on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
Though we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don,

19 *molto rit.* 20 21 22

S watch - ing for you and for me. Come
par - don for you and for me.

A watch - ing for you and for me. Come
par - don for you and for me.

T watch - ing for you and for me.
par - don for you and for me.

B watch - ing for you and for me.
par - don for you and for me.

23 *a tempo* 24 25 26

S home, come home,
home, come home,

A home, come home,
home, come home,

T Home, home, come home, come home;

B Home, home, come home, come home;

27 *mf* 28 29 30

S you who are wea - ry, come home;
you who are wea - ry, come home;

A you who are wea - ry, come home;
you who are wea - ry, come home;

T you who are wea - ry, come home;
you who are wea - ry, come home;

B you who are wea - ry, come home;
you who are wea - ry, come home;

31 *mp* 32 33 34

S Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing,

A Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing,

T

B

35 36 *sfz* 37 38

S call - ing, - "O sin - ner, - come, come on -

A call - ing, - "O sin - ner, - come

T *mp* call - ing, - "O *sfz* sin - ner, - come

B *mp* call - ing, - "O *sfz* sin - ner, - come

39 40 41 42 1x - to pg. 3, ms. 7

S home." (m) 1x - to pg. 3, ms. 7

A come(m) home." (m) 1x - to pg. 3, ms. 7

T come(m) come(m) home." (m) 1x - to pg. 3, ms. 7

B come home." (m) 1x - to pg. 3, ms. 7

6
43 *p cresc. poco a poco* 44 45 46

S
Call-in', call-in', He's call - in', call-in', call-in', He's call - in',

A
p cresc. poco a poco
Call-in', call-in', He's call - in', call-in', call-in', He's call - in',

T
p cresc. poco a poco
Soft - ly and ten - der - ly, soft - ly and ten - der - ly,

B
p cresc. poco a poco
Soft - ly, ten - der - ly, soft - ly, ten - der - ly,

47 *mp cresc. poco a poco* 48 49

S
call - in', call - in', He's call - in', call - in', call - in',

A
mp cresc. poco a poco
soft-ly and ten-der-ly, soft-ly and ten-der-ly, soft-ly and ten-der-ly,

T
mp cresc. poco a poco
soft - ly and ten - der - ly, soft - ly and

B
mp cresc. poco a poco
soft - ly, ten - der - ly, soft - ly,

50 *mf cresc. poco a poco* 51 52

S
He's call - in'. "Come un - to me,"

A
mf cresc. poco a poco
ten - der - ly. Soft-ly and ten-der-ly, soft-ly and ten-der-ly, -

T
mf cresc. poco a poco
ten - der - ly. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly,

B
mf cresc. poco a poco
ten - der - ly. Soft - ly, ten - der - ly,

53 54 55 *f*

S He's call - ing ten - der - ly, "Come un - to

A — soft-ly and ten-der-ly, ten - der - ly, soft-ly and ten-der-ly, -

T soft - ly and ten - der - ly, soft - ly and

B soft - ly, ten - der - ly, soft - ly,

56 57 *rit.* 58

S me," He's call - ing ten - der - ly.

A — soft-ly and ten-der-ly, — soft-ly and ten-der-ly, ten - der - ly.

T ten - der - ly, soft - ly and ten - der - ly.

B ten - der - ly, soft - ly, ten - der - ly.

59 60 61 62 *p*

S Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,

A Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,

T Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,

B Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,

63 *slowing* *sfz* 64 65 66 *p*

S call - ing, "O sin - ner, come, come on -

A call - ing, "O sin - ner, come

T call - ing, "O sin - ner, come

B call - ing, "O sin - ner, come

67 68 69 70 *ppp*

S home(m)." *ppp*

A come(m) home(m)." *ppp*

T come(m) home(m)." *ppp*

B come(m) home(m)." *ppp*



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