


Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling

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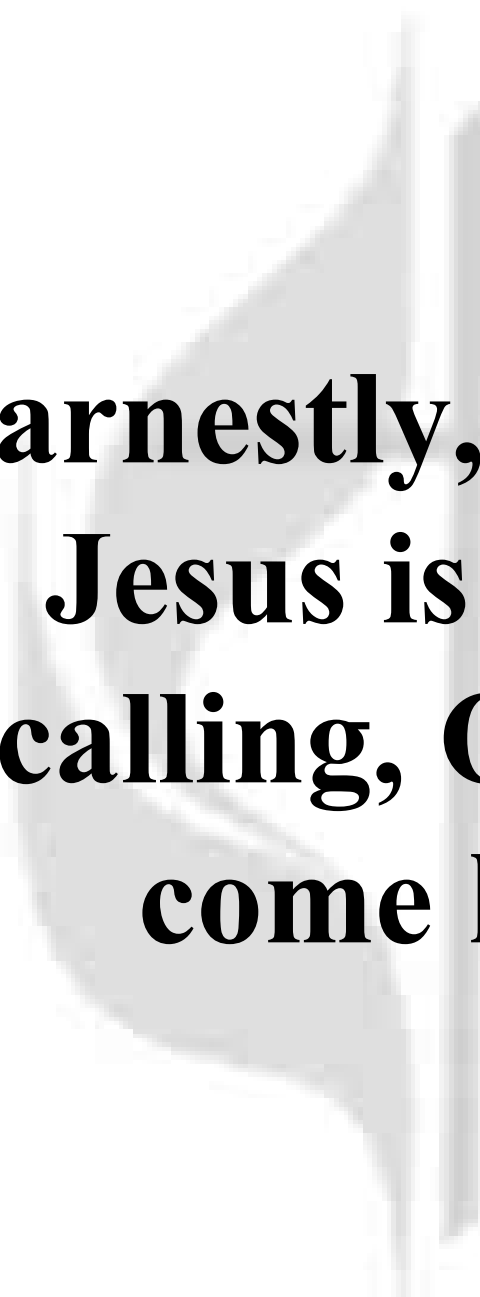
**1. Softly and tenderly
Jesus is calling,
calling for you
and for me;**



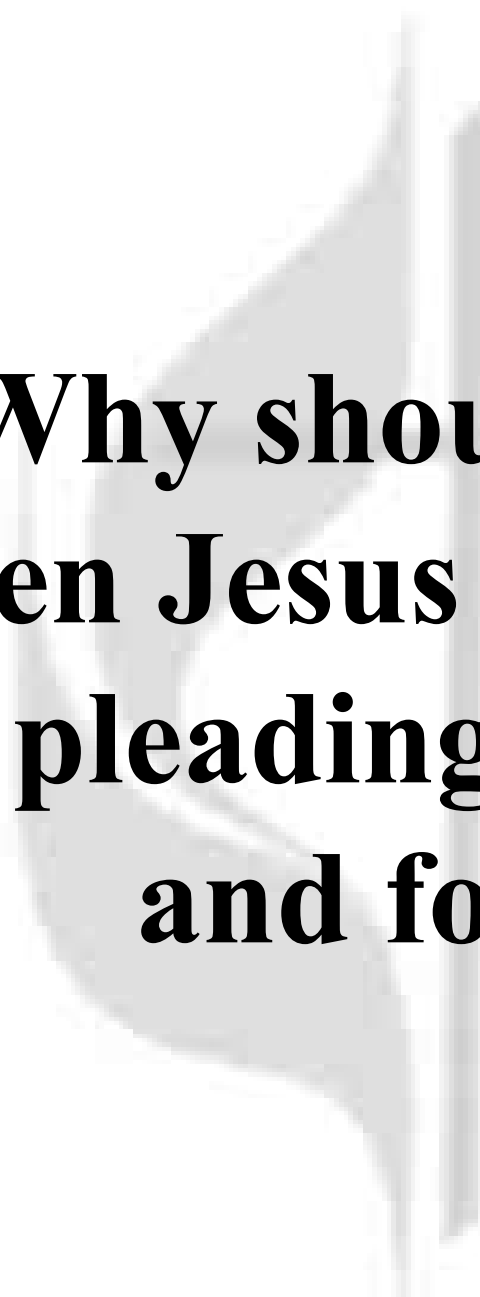
**see, on the portals he's
waiting and watching,
watching for you
and for me.**

Refrain


Come home, (Come home,)
come home; (come home;)
you who are weary,
come home;



**earnestly, tenderly,
Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner,
come home!**



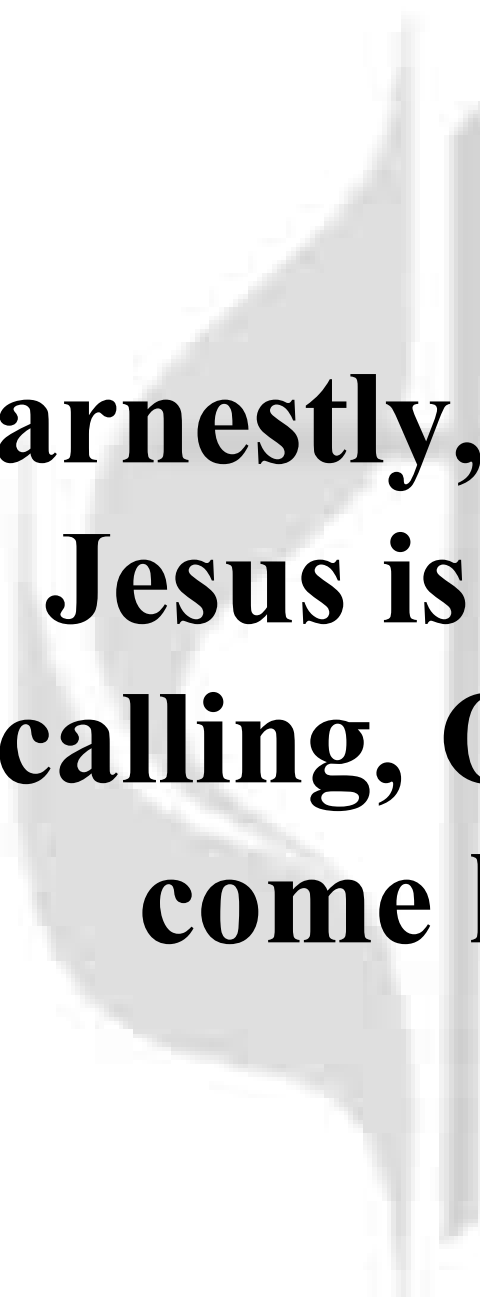
**2. Why should we tarry
when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you
and for me?**




**Why should we linger
and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you
and for me?**

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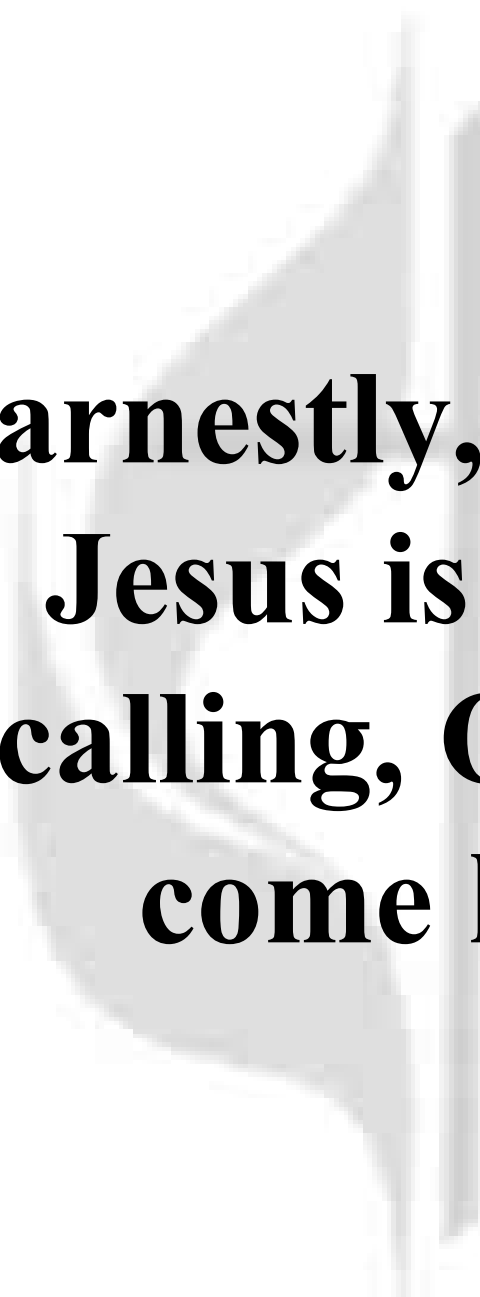
**3. Time is now fleeting,
the moments are passing,
passing from you
and from me;**



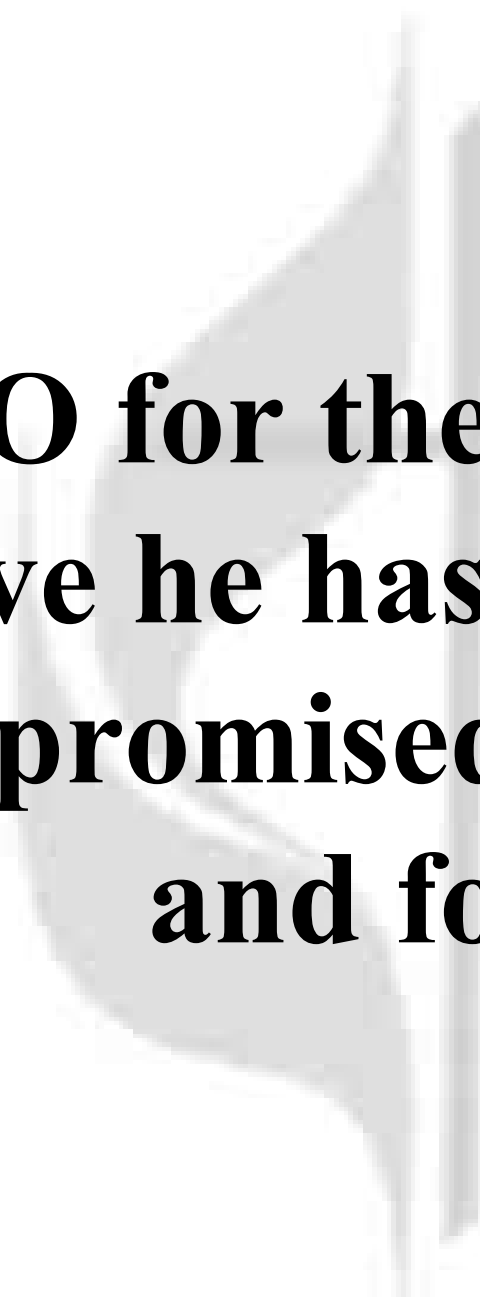
**shadows are gathering,
deathbeds are coming,
coming for you
and for me.**

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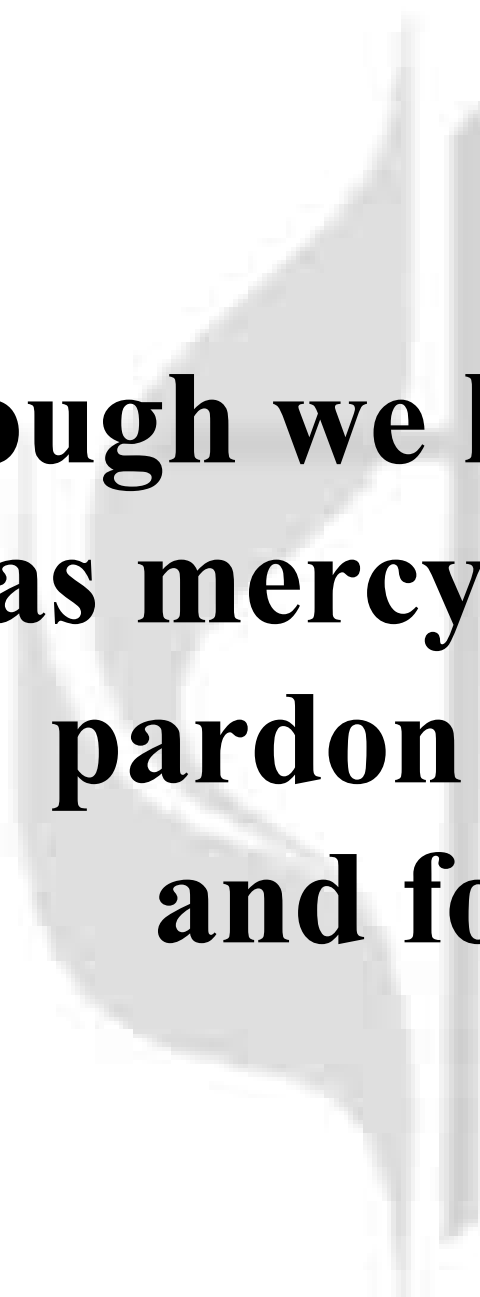
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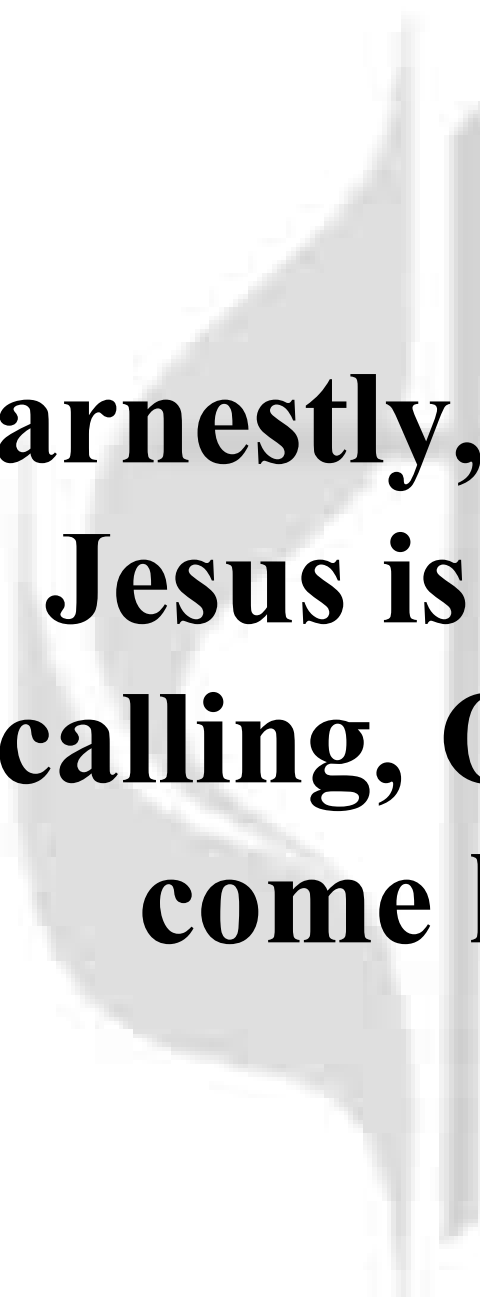
**4. O for the wonderful
love he has promised,
promised for you
and for me!**



**Though we have sinned,
he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you
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