

Softly and Tenderly

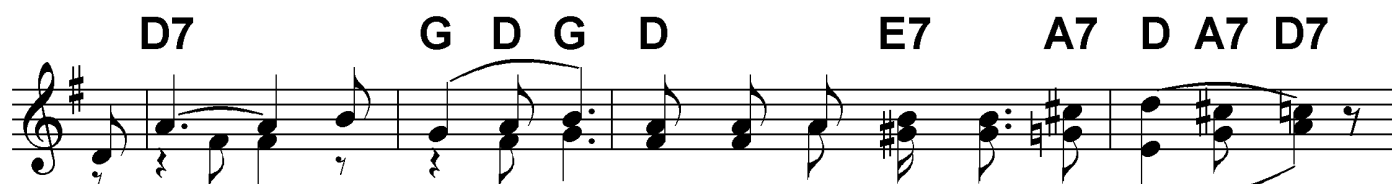
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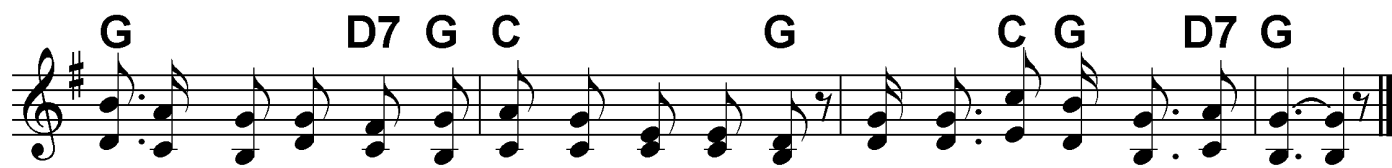
1. Soft-ly and ten-der-ly Je-sus is call-ing, Call-ing for you and for me.
2. Why should we tarry when Je-sus is plead-ing, Pleading for you and for me?
3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, Passing from you and from me.
4. Oh! for the won-der-ful love He has promised, Promised for you and for me;



See, on the por-tals He's wait-ing and watch-ing, Watch-ing for you and for me.
 Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, Mer-cies for you and for me.
 Shadows are gathering death-beds are coming, Com-ing for you and for me.
 Tho' we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, Par-don for you and for me.



Come home, Come home, Ye 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!