

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY : OTEN Easy Music

by William Lamartine Thompson 1880

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MUSIC SHEET for Arrangement by:

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3/4 time (pu = 0)

using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method

TEMPO: 112 BPM

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VERSES		<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>											
	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	

chord **F** **F**
 1a Soft- _ _ ly and _ ten- _ der- _ ly, _
 melody A _ _ - G F _ F _ E _ F _

Gm **(Gm)** **F**
 1b Je- _ sus _ is _ call- _ ing; _ _ _
 melody G _ F _ vD _ D _ vC _ _ _

F **F**
 1c call- _ ing _ to _ you _ _ and to _
 melody F _ F _ F _ ^A _ _ - G F _

C **Am**
 1d me. _ _ _ _
 melody G _ _ _ (vC) _ _ _ _

1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+
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F **F** **C** **F**
 1e See, _ _ on the _ por- _ tals, _ He's _
 melody A _ _ - G F _ F _ E _ F _

Gm **(Gm)** **F**
 1f wait- _ ing _ and _ watch- _ ing: _ _ _
 melody G _ F _ vD _ D _ vC _ _ _

F **F** **C**
 1g watch- _ ing _ for _ you _ _ and for _
 melody F _ F _ ^Bb _ A _ _ - F G _

F **(Gm)** **F** **C**
 1d me. _ _ (For _ me.) _ _ COME _
 melody F _ _ vD _ vC _ _ _ vC _

1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+
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CHORUS

1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+
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<i>chord</i>	C				(C)					
C-1	HOME!_	__	-	(Come	Home!)	__		COME_		
<i>melody</i>	^G	-		vD	C	-		^A		
	F			C	F					
C-2	Ho-.....			-ome!		__				
<i>melody</i>	F			G	^A					
	C				Dm					
C-3	Ye - who - are -			wear- - y, -				COME_		
<i>melody</i>	G - G - G -			A - A -				B-nat		
	C			G	C7					
C-4	Ho-.....			-ome!		__				
<i>melody</i>	^C			B-nat	Bb	-				

1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+
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	F				F		C		F	
C-5	Earn- _	__	est-	ly, -	ten- -		der-		ly, -	
<i>melody</i>	A -	__ -	G	F -	F -		E -		F -	
	Gm				Gm		F			
C-6	Je- - sus - is -			call- -			ing:			
<i>melody</i>	G - F - vD -			D - vC -						
	F			Gm	F				C	
C-7	Call- ing	__		"OH -	SIN- NER, -				Come_	
<i>melody</i>	F - F	__ -		^Bb -	A - vF	__ -			^G -	
	F			(G)	F					
C-8	home!_	__	-	(Come	Home!)	-	__	-	__	-
<i>melody</i>	F	-		vD	C	-		-		

1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+
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LYRICS

VERSE 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. >> CHORUS

CHORUS

Come home! Come home!
You who are weary, come home!
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling –
Calling "O, Sinner! Come home!"

VERSE 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? >> CHORUS

VERSE 3

Time is now fleeting – the moments are passing:
Passing from you and from me.
Shadows are gathering – death-beds are coming:
Coming for you and for me. >> CHORUS

VERSE 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 and for me. >> CHORUS

God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.