

Just As I Am (~343)

Vs 1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Vs 3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Vs 4 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Vs 5 Just as I am! Thy love unknown
Hath broken ev'ry barrier down.
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

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Softly and Tenderly (~337)

Vs 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.

**Come home, come home. You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling, calling, "O child come home!"**

Vs 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?

**Come home, come home. You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling, calling, "O child come home!"**

Vs 4 O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me!
Tho' we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

**Come home, come home. You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling, calling, "O child come home!"**

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