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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.

That hymn from my childhood brought sweet memories

Of a home far behind, and my own family.

But the mem'ry grows fainter the longer I'm gone,

And my tired heart listened to the man's melody.

Come home, come home.

Ye who are weary come home.

*So I pointed my boots down the road back to town,
And caught the next Amtrak that was headed eastbound.*

*The wheels on the rails clicked in smooth 6/8 time,
And the word that he sang just kept coming around... he sang...*

*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.*

*As I walked the last mile, I stopped by the way
To look at the church where I first learned to pray.
I rested my hand on the white clapboard side
And thanked God for the old man on a hill far away... who sang...*

*Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised to you and to me.
Tho we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon.
Pardon for you and for me.*

*Come home, Come home. Ye who are weary come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling, Oh sinner, come home.*

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A friend of Spirit Driven Leadership introduced Ken Proctor to us because Ken has a gift of communicating valuable lessons through stories and poetry. Fortunately, Spirit Driven Leadership has the wonderful opportunity to bring to our audience Ken's work. This material will come primarily in the form of articles, poems, short stories, lyrics and books.

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