



# Come Home

*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/ Ye who are weary, come home*

*Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling/ Calling, oh sinners come home.*

1 Kings 19 tells this amazing story of God coming to Elijah in person. Did you hear that?! Actually came to the mountain (Horeb) where Elijah was. Why? Because Elijah was depressed and discouraged. He felt all his work was for nothing and Israel was not listening. In fact He said that Israel had “rejected your (God’s) covenant” and Elijah just needed some time of rest with God. Some consoling.

Well as the story goes, Elijah is to go to a cave and wait for God. There came a “great and powerful wind” but God was not in the wind. There came an earthquake but God was not in it. There came a fire but God wasn’t there either.

Then a “gentle whisper.” God was there. Elijah went out and had intimate time with Him. It was then that God put into order what Elijah was to do.

Our lives are so busy now days. They’re so loud and constantly pulling us from the east to the west and all areas in between. We become almost zombies as we try to find some solid point of earth to stand and just not move. But in our hurried pace we don’t find it. We cry out to God for peace and His presence, but hear nothing. And on and on it goes...

Maybe we need to just...stop. Maybe we are listening for strong winds. Feeling for strong earthquakes. Looking for big fires. And all the time He whispers.

What does He whisper...

“Come home. Ye who are weary, come home.”

Come...

From My Heart,

*Billy*