

570 O Tender and Sweet Was the Father's Voice

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1. O ten - der and sweet was the Father's voice As He lov - ing - ly called to
 2. "But my sins are so man - y, my faith so small" — Lo! the answer came quick and
 3. "But my flesh is so fee - ble," with tears I said, "And the path - way I can - not
 4. The world is so cold I can - not go back, Press for - ward I sure - ly

me, "Come o - ver the line, it is on - ly a step; I'm
 clear, "Thou need - est not trust in thy - self at all; Step
 see; I fear if I try I may sad - ly fail, And
 must; I'll lay my weak hand in His wound - ed palm, Step

Refrain

wait - ing, My child, for thee." "O - ver the line," hear the sweet re - frain;
 o - ver the line, I'm here."
 thus dis - hon - or Thee."
 o - ver the line and trust.

An - gels are chant - ing the heav - en - ly strain; "O - ver the line" — Why
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should I re - main With a step he - tween me and Je - sus?
 will not re - main, I'll cross it and go to Je - sus.