

# HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

## VERSES

F
Bb
F
C7

1. My life flows on in end-less song; — A - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. — I  
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, — I hear that mu - sic ring - ing; — It  
 3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, — I hear the truth it liv - eth. — What  
 4. When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, — And hear their death knells ring - ing; — When  
 5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, — A foun - tain ev - er spring - ing. — All

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Bb
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C7
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1. hear the real though far - off hymn — That hails a new cre - a - tion. —  
 2. sounds and ech - oes in my soul; — How can I keep from sing - ing? —  
 3. though the dark - ness 'round me close, — Songs in the night it giv - eth. —  
 4. friends re - joice both far and near, — How can I keep from sing - ing? —  
 5. things are mine since I am his; — How can I keep from sing - ing? —

## REFRAIN

Bb
F
C7
Dm7
C
F

No storm can shake my in - most calm, — While to that rock I'm cling - ing. — Since Love is Lord of —

Bb
F
C7
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Bb
F

heav - en and earth, — How can I keep from sing - ing? —

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; attr. to Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, alt.; verse 3, Doris Plenn.

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