

How Can I Keep from Singing

ENDLESS SONG

Quaker Hymn; attributed to Robert Lowry

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Capo 3: Intro

D **D/F#** **G** | **D/F#** **G/A** **D** **G/D** **D** **G/D** ||
F F/A B \flat F/A B \flat /C F B \flat /F F B \flat /F

Verse 1

A7sus4 **D** **D/F#** **G**
C7sus4 F F/A B \flat
My life flows on in endless song

Bm7 **D/A** **G/A**
Dm7 F/C B \flat /C
above earth's lamentation.

D/F# **G**
F/A B \flat
I hear the real though far-off hymn

Bm7 **A/C#** **D** **G/A**
Dm7 C/E F B \flat /C
that hails a new creation.

Refrain 1

D **D/F#** **G**
F F/A B \flat
No storm can shake my inmost calm,

Bm **D/A** **F#m7**
Dm F/C Am7
while to that rock I'm clinging.

D/C **G/B** **D/F#**
F/E \flat B \flat /D F/A
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,

Em7 **Gmaj7** **G/A** **D** **G/D** **D** **G/A**
Gm7 B \flat maj7 B \flat /C F B \flat /F F B \flat /C
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Verse 2

A7sus4 **D** **D/F#** **G**
C7sus4 F F/A B \flat
Through all the tumult and the strife,

Bm7 **D/A** **G/A**
Dm7 F/C B \flat /C
I hear that music ringing;

D/F# **G**
F/A B \flat
it sounds and echoes in my soul;

Bm7 **A/C#** **D** **G/A**
Dm7 C/E F B \flat /C
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Refrain 2

D **D/F#** **G**
F F/A B \flat
No storm can shake my inmost calm,

Bm **D/A** **F#m7**
Dm F/C Am7
while to that rock I'm clinging.

D/C **G/B** **D/F#**
F/E \flat B \flat /D F/A
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,

Em7 **Gmaj7** **G/A** **D** **G/D** **D** **G/A**
Gm7 B \flat maj7 B \flat /C F B \flat /F F B \flat /C
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Verse 3

A7sus4 **D** **D/F#** **G**
C7sus4 F F/A B \flat
What though the tempest 'round me roar,

Bm7 **D/A** **G/A**
Dm7 F/C B \flat /C
I hear the truth, it liveth;

D/F# **G**
F/A B \flat
what though the darkness 'round me close,

Bm7 **A/C#** **D** **G/A**
Dm7 C/E F B \flat /C
songs in the night it giveth.

Refrain 3

D **D/F#** **G**
 F F/A B \flat
 No storm can shake my inmost calm,
Bm **D/A** **F#m7**
 Dm F/C Am7
 while to that rock I'm clinging.
D/C **G/B** **D/F#**
 F/E \flat B \flat /D F/A
 Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
Em7 **Gmaj7** **G/A** **D** **G/D** **D** **G/A**
 Gm7 B \flat maj7 B \flat /C F B \flat /F F B \flat /C
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Verse 4

A7sus4 **D** **D/F#** **G**
 C7sus4 F F/A B \flat
 When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
Bm7 **D/A** **G/A**
 Dm7 F/C B \flat /C
 and hear their death knells ringing;
D/F# **G**
 F/A B \flat
 when friends rejoice both far and near,
Bm7 **A/C#** **D** **G/A**
 Dm7 C/E F B \flat /C
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Refrain 4

D **D/F#** **G**
 F F/A B \flat
 No storm can shake my inmost calm,
Bm **D/A** **F#m7**
 Dm F/C Am7
 while to that rock I'm clinging.
D/C **G/B** **D/F#**
 F/E \flat B \flat /D F/A
 Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
Em7 **Gmaj7** **G/A** **D** **G/D** **D** **G/A**
 Gm7 B \flat maj7 B \flat /C F B \flat /F F B \flat /C
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Verse 5

A7sus4 **D** **D/F#** **G**
 C7sus4 F F/A B \flat
 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
Bm7 **D/A** **G/A**
 Dm7 F/C B \flat /C
 a fountain ever springing.
D/F# **G**
 F/A B \flat
 All things are mine since I am his;
Bm7 **A/C#** **D** **G/A**
 Dm7 C/E F B \flat /C
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Refrain 5

D **D/F#** **G**
 F F/A B \flat
 No storm can shake my inmost calm,
Bm **D/A** **F#m7**
 Dm F/C Am7
 while to that rock I'm clinging.
D/C **G/B** **D/F#**
 F/E \flat B \flat /D F/A
 Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
Em7 **Gmaj7** **G/A** **D** **G/D** **D** **G/A** **D**
 Gm7 B \flat maj7 B \flat /C F B \flat /F F B \flat /F F
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