

# How Can I Keep From Singing

verses 1 and 3 and music by Robert Lowry  
 verse 2 by Doris Plenn  
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*freely and expressively*

1. My life flows on in end-less song A - bove earth's la - men - ta - tions,  
 2. When ty - rants tremb - le sick with fear, And hear their death knell ring - ing,  
 3. What though the temp - est loud - ly roars, I hear the truth, it liv - eth.

5  
 I hear the real, though far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 When friends re - joice both far and near How can I keep from sing - ing?  
 What though the dark - ness 'round me falls, Songs in the night it giv - eth.

9  
 Through all the tu - mult and the strife I hear its mu - sic ring - ing,  
 In pri - son cell and dun - geon vile Our thoughts to them are wing - ing,  
 No storm can shake my in - most calm, While to that rock I'm cling - ing.

13  
 It sounds an e - cho in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
 When friends by shame are un - de - filed How can I keep from sing - ing?  
 Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, How can I keep from sing - ing?

Notes with lines over or under them should be held a little longer than the others.

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