

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

VERSES

Capo 3: (D) F (G) Bb (D) F

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

(A7) C7 (D) F (G) Bb

1. ta - tion. — I hear the real though far - off hymn — That
 2. ring - ing; — It sounds of ech - oes in my soul; — How
 3. liv - eth. — What though the dark - ness 'round me close, — Songs
 4. ring - ing; — When friends re - joice both far and near, — How
 5. spring - ing. — All things are mine since I am his; — How

(D) F (A7) C7 (D) F REFRAIN

1. hails a new cre - a - tion. — No storm can shake my
 2. can I keep from sing - ing? —
 3. in the night it giv - es
 4. can I keep from sing - ing? —
 5. can I keep from sing - ing? —

(G) Bb (D) F (A7) C7 (Bm7) Dm7 (A) C (D) F

in - most calm, — While to that note I'm en - thusi - astic. — Since Love is Lord of —

(G) Bb (D) F (A7) C7 (D) F (G) Bb (D) 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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