How Can I Keep From Singing

Quaker Hymn
Arranged by Paul Gibson

**VERSE 1:** (SATB, Organ, & Assembly)

(Melody)

1. My life flows on in关闭 above earth's lamentations. 

*Organ plays brass parts if brass not available. Parts for brass quartet are available from the publisher, edition 7022.

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1. ta-tion. I hear the real though

1. far-off hymn_ that hailed a new cre-a-tion.
VERSE 2: (Women, Organ, & Trumpets)

Trumpets I & II

Soprano Descant

Alto (Melody)

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I

2. hear the music ringing, it sounds and echoes

How can I keep from singing?
2. in my soul; how can I keep from singing?

REFRAIN: (Choir and Assembly in unison; Cols.
Tpts. I & II
S/A
No storm can shake my most calm; while to that Rock I'm
T/B
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clinging. Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,

how can I keep from singing?
VERSE 3: (Men, Organ, & Trombones)
Trombones I & II

3. What though the tempest 'round me roar, I

3. hear the truth it liv-en-

What though the dark-ness
3. 'round me close, so sings in the sight it giv-eth,

REFRAIN:

No storm can shatter in-most calm, while

A. (Unison)
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Love is Lord of every earth, how can I
VERSE 4: (SATB a capella)

4. When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, and

4. hear their death knells ringing; When friends rejoice both
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REFRAIN: (All, with Organ)

S. (Assembly)

(Organ) No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm

T. 

B. 

(clinging)

clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,

how can I keep from singing?

(singing?)
VERSE 5: (All, Organ, & Trumpets)

5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing. All things are mine since
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5. I am his; how can I keep from sing-ing?

FINAL REFRAIN: Tutti

(Tpts. I, II)

(Trombones I, II)

(Soprano Descant)

No storm can shake my in-most calm, while to that Rock I'm

(Melody, A., T., B.)

(inline con., ...)

(Organ)
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How can I keep from singing, from singing?

since__of__heaven and__earth,

(cling-ing.)

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1989 Convention of the Association of Pastoral Musicians,

"How Can We Keep From Singing..."
HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

VERSES:

1. My life flow on a never-ending song; through all the tumult of the strife, let me roar.
2. What though the tempest round me roar, I hear the real though.
3. When tyrants tremble, stirs with fear, I hear that music ringing.
4. When friends rejoice both.
5. The peace of Christ takes hold of my heart, oh!

REFRAIN:

No storm can shake my inner calm, While to that Rock I'm clinging.

*Verse 1 & 5: All; 2: Women; 3: Men; 4: Choirs; 5: Mens;