How Can I Keep from Singing

ENDLESS SONG

Quaker Hymn; attributed to Robert Lowry

Capo 3:

Intro

My life flows on in endless song

Verse 1

My life flows on in endless song

Above earth’s lamentation.

I hear the real though far-off hymn

that hails a new creation.

Refrain 1

No storm can shake my inmost calm,

while to that rock I’m clinging.

Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,

how can I keep from singing?

Verse 2

Through all the tumult and the strife,

I hear that music ringing;

it sounds and echoes in my soul;

how can I keep from singing?

Refrain 2

No storm can shake my inmost calm,

while to that rock I’m clinging.

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Verse 3

What though the tempest ‘round me roar,

I hear the truth, it liveth;

what though the darkness ‘round me close,

songs in the night it giveth.

Verse 5
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
Bm7 D/A G/A
Dm7 F/C Am7
while to that rock I'm clinging.

Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
Em7 Gmaj7 G/A D G/D D G/A
Gm7 Bb maj7 Bb/C F Bb/F F Bb/C
how can I keep from singing?

Refrain 3
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
Bm D/A F#m7
Dm F/C Am7
while to that rock I'm clinging.

Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
Em7 Gmaj7 G/A D G/D D G/A
Gm7 Bb maj7 Bb/C F Bb/F F Bb/C
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Verse 4
When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
Bm7 D/A G/A
Dm7 F/C Am7
and hear their death knells ringing;

D/F# G
F/A Bb
when friends rejoice both far and near,
Bm7 A/C# D G/A
Dm7 C/E F Bb/C
how can I keep from singing?

Refrain 4
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
Bm D/A F#m7
Dm F/C Am7
while to that rock I'm clinging.

Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
Em7 Gmaj7 G/A D G/D D G/A
Gm7 Bb maj7 Bb/C F Bb/F F Bb/C
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