

How Can I Keep from Singing

Verses 1, 2, 4, 5 by Robert Lowry, alt.
Verse 3 by Doris Plenn

ENDLESS SONG, 87 87 with refrain
Quaker Hymn, attr. to Robert Lowry
Arranged by Rick Modlin

INTRO (♩ = 92-96)

F F/A Bb F/A Bb/C F Bb/F

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 92-96. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The chords are: F, F/A, Bb, F/A, Bb/C, F, Bb/F.

VERSES

1. My life flows on in end-less song — a -
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, — I
 3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, — I
 4. When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, — and
 5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, — a

F Bb/F C7sus4 F F/A Bb

The first system of verses includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part has chords: F, Bb/F, C7sus4, F, F/A, Bb.

1. bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. — I hear the real though far - off hymn — that
 2. hear that mu - sic ring - ing; — it sounds and ech - oes in my soul; — how
 3. hear the truth, it liv - eth; — what though the dark - ness 'round me close, — songs
 4. hear their death knells ring - ing; — when friends re - joice both far and near, — how
 5. foun - tain ev - er spring - ing. — All things are mine since I am his; — how

Dm7 F/C Bb/C F/A Bb

The second system of verses includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part has chords: Dm7, F/C, Bb/C, F/A, Bb.

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REFRAIN

1. hails a new cre - a - tion. —
 2. can I keep from sing - ing? —
 3. in the night it giv - eth. —
 4. can I keep from sing - ing? —
 5. can I keep from sing - ing? —

No storm can shake my in - most calm, — while

Dm7 C/E F Bb/C F F/A Bb

to that rock I'm cling - ing. — Since Love is Lord of — heav - en and earth, how can I

Dm F/C Am7 F/Eb Bb/D F/A Gm7

keep from sing - ing? —

1-4 D.S. Final rit.

Bb maj7 Bb/C F Bb/F 1-4 F Bb/C D.S. Final F Bb/F F

rit.