

How Can I Keep From Singing

Folk Song: Robert Lowry

Arranged by Marianne Axman

$\text{♩} = 80$

My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's sla-men-ta-tion,

6 catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion. Through

10 all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear the mu-sic ring-ing. It finds an ech-o

15 in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing? What though my joys and

19 com-forts die? The Lord my Sa-vior liv-eth. What though the dark-ness

23

gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth. No storm canshake my

This system contains measures 23 through 26. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

27

in - most calm while to thatRock I'm clinging Since Christ is Lord of

This system contains measures 27 through 30. The vocal line continues with quarter notes D5, E5, and F5, followed by a half note G5. The piano accompaniment maintains a consistent rhythmic pattern.

31

hea-ven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing? I lift myeyes; the

rit.

This system contains measures 31 through 34. Measure 31 includes the instruction 'rit.' (ritardando). The music changes to 3/4 time starting in measure 32. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line.

35

cloudgrows thin; I see the blue a - bove it; And day by day this

This system contains measures 35 through 38. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line.

39

pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it. The peace of Christ makes

This system contains measures 39 through 42. The music changes to 4/4 time starting in measure 39. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line.

43

fresh my heart, a foun - tain e - ver spring - ing! All things are mine since

47

I am His! How can I keep from sing - ing? No storm can shake my

51

in - most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of

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heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? Since Christ is Lord of

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heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?