

For the 2004 World Festival of Women's Singing

# How Can I Keep from Singing?

Robert Wadsworth Lowry

Arr. Karen P. Thomas

Small Ensemble Sopranos

$\text{♩} = 80$   
*mf*

My life flows on in end-less song a - bove earth's la - men -

ta - tion, I hear the real, though far - off hymn that

(Small Ensemble Sop.)

hails a new cre - a - tion. Through all the tu - mult and the strife I

Small Ensemble Altos (*echo*)

*mp*

Hails a new cre - a - tion.

hear the mu - sic ring-ing, it sounds an ech - o in my soul. How

*mp*

Mu-sic ring-ing.

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SI can I keep from sing-ing? How can I

SII How can I keep

AI How can I keep from

All *mp* How can I keep from sing-ing? How

Choir sopranos *mf*

My

keep from sing-ing? Sing-ing,

from sing-ing? Sing-ing,

sing-ing?

can I keep from sing-ing?

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(Choir sop.)

life flows on in end-less song a - bove earth's la - men -

(Small Ensemble Sop.)

*mf* My life flows on in end-less song a - bove earth's la -

ta - tion, I hear the real, though far - off hymn that

- men - ta - tion, I hear the real, though far - off hymn

(Choir sop.)

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hails a new cre - a - tion. Through all the tu - mult

(Small Ensemble Sop.)

that hails a new cre - a - tion. Through all the tu -

(Small Ensemble Altos) *mf*

New cre - a - tion,

and the strife I hear the mu - sic ring - ing, it

- mult and the strife I hear the mu - sic ring - ing,

Mu - sic ring - ing,

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sounds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from

it sounds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep

(Choir sop.)  
sing - ing? — How can I keep fom sing - ing? —

Choir altos *mf*  
How can I keep — from sing - ing? —

(Small Ensemble Sop.)  
— from sing - ing? — How can I keep from

(Small Ensemble Altos)  
How can I keep from sing - ing? —

40 (Choir) *mp*  
S Sing - ing, — Sing - ing, — oo, — What

Al *mp*  
— oo, — What

All *mp*  
— oo, — What

(Small Ensemble) *mp*  
S sing - ing? — Sing - ing, — sing - ing, — oo, — What

Al *mp*  
— oo, — What

All *mp*  
— oo, — What

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SI  
 though the tem - pest loud - ly roars, I hear the truth, it  
 ty - rants trem - ble as they hear the bells of free - dom

SII  
 though the tem - pest loud - ly roars, I hear the truth, it  
 ty - rants trem - ble as they hear the bells of free - dom

AI  
 though the tem - pest loud - ly roars, I hear the truth, it  
 ty - rants trem - ble as they hear the bells of free - dom

All  
 though the tem - pest loud - ly roars, I hear the truth, it  
 ty - rants trem - ble as they hear the bells of free - dom

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liv - eth. — What though the dark - ness round me close, songs  
 ring - ing, — when friends re - joice both far and near, how

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liv - eth. — What though the dark - ness round me close, songs  
 ring - ing, — when friends re - joice both far and near, how

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in the night it giv - eth. No storm can shake my  
can I keep from sing - ing! To pri - son cell and

in the night it giv - eth. No storm can shake my  
can I keep from sing - ing! To pri - son cell and

in the night it giv - eth. No storm can shake my  
can I keep from sing - ing! To pri - son cell and

in the night it giv - eth. No storm can shake my  
can I keep from sing - ing! To pri - son cell and

in - most calm, while to that rock I'm cling - ing. Since  
dun - geon vile our thoughts to them are wing - ing, when

in - most calm, while to that rock I'm cling - ing. Since  
dun - geon vile our thoughts to them are wing - ing, when

in - most calm, while to that rock I'm are cling - ing. Since love is  
dun - geon vile our thoughts to them are wing - ing, when friends by

in - most calm, while to that rock I'm are cling - ing. Since  
dun - geon vile our thoughts to them are wing - ing, when

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love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from  
friends by shame are un - de - filed, how can I keep from

love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from  
friends by shame are un - de - filed, how can I keep from

love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from  
friends by shame are un - de - filed, how can I keep from

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sing-ing? How can I keep from sing-ing? When  
sing-ing? sing-ing?

sing-ing? How can I keep from sing-ing? When  
sing-ing?

sing-ing? How can I keep from sing-ing? When  
sing-ing?

sing-ing? How can I keep from sing-ing? When  
sing-ing?

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*mf*

sing-ing! My life flows on in end-less song a -

*mp (echo)*

My life flows on in end-less song

*mp (echo)*

My life flows on in end-less

bove earth's la - men - ta - tion, I hear the real, though

a - bove earth's la - men - ta - tion, I hear the real,

song a - bove earth's la - men - ta - tion, I hear the

far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.

though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.

real, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.

*mp*

Hails a



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Descant 2nd time only (a few sopranos or solo)

all the tu - mult and the strife I

Through all the tu - mult and the strife I

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hear the mu - sic ring - ing, — it sounds an ech - o

hear the mu - sic ring - ing, — it sounds an ech - o

hear the mu - sic ring - ing, — it sounds an ech - o

mu - sic ring - ing, it sounds an ech - o

hear the mu - sic ring - ing, — it sounds an ech - o

*rit. (2nd time only)*, 1. 2. *molto rit.*  
 in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing!

*rit. (2nd time only)*, 1. 2. *molto rit.*  
 in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing? Through sing-ing!

*rit. (2nd time only)*, 1. 2. *molto rit.*  
 in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing? Sing-ing, through sing-ing!

*rit. (2nd time only)*, 1. 2. *molto rit.*  
 in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing? Through sing-ing!

*rit. (2nd time only)*, 1. 2. *molto rit.*  
 in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing? Through sing-ing!

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