

How Can I Keep From Singing

For Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., Sop. Solo, a cappella

American Folk Hymn

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Soprano Solo *mp*

My life flows on in end-less song; A-bove earth's la-men-ta-tion—

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only) *mp*

5 **Sop. Solo**

I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion. Through all the

3 or 4 Altos *p*

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tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing;— It sounds an e-cho in my

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15 Sop. Solo

soul: How can I keep from sing-ing. —

3 or 4 Altos

S. *pp* My life flows on in end-less song, my

A. *pp* My life flows on in end-less song, my

T. *pp* My life flows on in end-less song, my

B. *pp div.* My life flows on, my

pp

19 Sop. Solo

mf

S. When ty-rants trem-ble sick with

A. life flows on in end-less song. When ty-rants trem-ble

T. life flows on in end-less song. When ty-rants trem-ble

B. life flows on in end-less song. When ty-rants trem-ble

life flows on. *mf* When ty-rants

22

fear and hear their death - knells ring - ing, — When friends re -
 sick with fear and hear their death - knells ring - ing, When
 sick with fear and hear their death - knells ring - ing, When
 sick with fear and hear their death - knells ring - ing, When
 trem - ble, death - knells ring - ing,

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joice both far and near, How can I keep from sing - ing. —
 friends re - joice both far and near, How can I keep from
 friends re - joice both far and near, How can I keep from
 friends re - joice both far and near, How can I keep from
 friends are near, Can I keep from

28 *f*
In pri-son cell or dun-geon vile our thoughts to them are wing-ing,-
mf
sing - ing. In pri - son our thoughts to them are
mf
sing - ing. In pri - son our thoughts to them are
mf
sing - ing. In pri - son our thoughts to them are
mf
sing - ing. In pri - son our thoughts to them are

32 *dim.*
when friends by shame are un - de - filed, How can I
wing - ing; when dear friends are un - de - filed, How
wing - ing; when dear friends are un - de - filed, How
wing - ing; when dear friends are un - de - filed, How
wing - ing; when dear friends are un - de - filed, How

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keep from sing - ing. ———

dim. *pp*

can I keep from sing - ing in end - less song, my life flows on in

dim. *pp*

can I keep from sing - ing in end - less song, my life flows on in

dim. *pp*

can I keep from sing - ing in end - less song, my life flows on in

dim. *pp*

can I keep from sing - ing in song my life flows

39

end - less song. If my joys and com - forts die,

pp div.

end - less song. If my joys and com - forts die,

pp div.

song. What if my joys and com - forts die? I know that

mf

on. What if my joys and com - forts die? I know that

mf unis.

42

I know truth is liv - ing. Tho' the dark - ness

I know truth is liv - ing. Tho' the dark - ness

Truth is liv - ing. What tho' the dark - ness 'round me

Truth is liv - ing. What tho' the dark - ness 'round me

45

from sing - ing, sing - ing.

'round me close, How can I keep from sing - ing.

'round me close, How can I keep from sing - ing.

close? Still Truth its light is giv - ing! No storm can

close? Still Truth its light is giv - ing! No storm can

f

f

f

48 *f* *dim.*

No storm can shake, while that Rock I am cling - ing, since

f unis. *div.* *dim.*

No storm can — shake, while that — Rock I am — cling - ing, since

shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing; — Since Love is

shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing; — Since Love is

52 *mp* *dim.* *p* From sing ing,

Love is Lord of heav'n and earth: How can I keep from

mp *dim.* *p* Love is Lord of heav'n and earth: How can I keep from

dim. Lord of heav'n and earth: How can I keep from sing - ing. —

dim. Lord of heav'n and earth: How can I keep from sing - ing. —

mp *p*

55 sing - ing. From sing - ing, sing - ing.
 sing - ing. How can I keep from sing - ing.
 sing - ing. How can I keep from sing - ing,
 How can I keep from sing - ing, from
 How can I keep from sing - ing, from sing - ing,
 How can I keep from sing - ing, from sing - ing,
 How can I keep from sing - ing, from sing - ing.

58 sing - ing, sing - ing, sing - ing, I lift my eyes, the cloud grows
 sing - ing, sing - ing, sing - ing, I lift my eyes, the cloud grows
 sing - ing, sing - ing, sing - ing, I lift my eyes, the cloud grows
 sing - ing, sing - ing, I lift my eyes, the cloud grows
 from sing - ing, I lift my eyes, the cloud grows
 from sing - ing, I lift my eyes, the cloud grows

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thin, I see the blue a - bove it. And day by

unis. thin, I see the blue, the blue a - bove it, And day by

div. see the blue a - bove it, And day by

unis. thin, clouds grow thin I see the blue a - bove it, And day by

see the blue a - bove. And day by

thin I see a - bove. And day by

4

day this path-way smooths, since first I learned to love it.

unis. day this path-way smooths, since first I learned, I learned to

div. day this path-way smooths, since first I learned to

day and day by day this path-way smooths since first I learned to

day this path-way smooths, I learned to

67

The peace from love makes fresh my heart, a song of
 love it. The peace from love makes fresh my heart, a song of
 love it.
 love. love. The peace from love makes fresh my heart, a
 a
 love. The peace from love makes fresh my

70

hope is spring-ing. All things are mine since Truth I've
 hope is spring-ing. All things are mine since Truth I've
 song of hope is spring-ing. All things are mine since Truth I've
 song of hope is spring-ing.
 heart is spring-ing. All things are mine since Truth I've

mp All things are

S. *unis.* *mp* found: How can I keep from sing - ing.

A. *mp* found: How can I keep from sing - ing.

T. *mp unis.* found: How can I keep from sing - ing. All

B. *mp* found: How can I keep from sing ing. All

mp

mine since Truth I've found: How can I keep from sing - ing, —

p *dim. poco a poco*

Keep from

p *dim. poco a poco*

Keep from

div. p *dim. poco a poco*

things are mine since Truth I've found: Keep from

p *dim. poco a poco*

things I've found: Keep from

p

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from sing - ing. How can I

sing - ing in end - less song, my life flows on in

sing - ing in end - less song, my life flows on in

sing - ing in end - less song, my life flows on in

sing - ing in song, my life flows

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keep from sing - ing. from sing - ing.

end - less song, my life flows on in end - less song, in song.

end - less song, my life flows on in end - less song, in song.

end - less song, my life flows on in end - less song, in song.

on, my life flows on in song.