

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Shaker folk hymn
arr. L.A. Davis

Piano

mp

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

cresc.

strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing. It sounds an e-cho in my soul. How can I

19
keep from sing-ing?

23 v. 2
mp When ty-rants trem - ble sick with fear And hear their death knells ring-ing,

27
When friends re - joice both far and near, How can I keep from sing-ing?

31
mf In pri-son cell or dun-geon vile, Our thoughts to them are wing-ing.

35

When friends by shame are un-de - filed, How can I keep from sing - ing?

39

p What if my joys and com-forts die? I know that Truth is liv-ing.

rit. *p* *a tempo*

Red. *Red.* *Red.*

44

What though the dark-ness round me close? Still Truth its light is giv-ing! *f* No storm can

mf

Red. *simile*

49

shake my in-most calm, While to that Rock I'm cling-ing. Since Love is Lord of heav'n and

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

54 *p*

earth, How can I keep from sing-ing?

58

rit.

62 *f*

f I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin, I see the blue a-bove it,

a tempo

66

And day by day, this path-way smooths, Since first I learned to love it.

70

The peace from love makes fresh my heart. A song of hope is spring-ing.

74

All things are mine since Truth I've found. How can I keep from sing-ing?

79 Slower

All things are mine since Truth I've found. How can I keep from sing-ing.

83

a tempo

