

for Brigid Porter

# HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella

Quaker hymn  
Arranged by EDWARD TYLER

Somewhat freely (♩ = ca. 52-60)

*p*

SOPRANO

*mp* (mel.)

ALTO

My life flows on in end - less song

*p*

TENOR

*p*

BASS

Somewhat freely (♩ = ca. 52-60)

PIANO

(for rehearsal only) *p*

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Oo \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_

a - bove earth's la - men - ta - tion. \_\_\_\_\_ I hear the

Oo \_\_\_\_\_ I hear the

Oo \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

10

decresc. *mp*

real though far - off hymn that hails a

decresc. *mp*

real though far - off hymn that hails a

(*p*)

Oo \_\_\_\_\_

decresc. *mp*

14 17 *mf*

No storm can —

*mf*

new cre - a - tion. — No storm can —

*mf*

new — cre - a - tion. — No storm can

*sub. mf (mel.)*

No storm can

*mf*

18 *decresc.* *cresc.*

shake my in-most calm while to that rock I'm

*decresc.* *cresc.*

shake my in-most calm while to that rock I'm

*decresc.* *cresc.*

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*decresc.* *cresc.*

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23 *decresc.* , *p* [25]

cling - ing. Since love is lord of heav-en and

*decresc.* (mel.) , *mp*

cling - ing. Since love is lord of heav-en and

*decresc.* , *p*

cling - ing. Since love is lord of heav-en and

*decresc.* , *p*

cling - ing. Since love is lord of heav-en and

(?)

*decresc.* *p*

28

earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?\_\_\_\_\_

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earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?\_\_\_\_\_

earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?\_\_\_\_\_

8 8

33 (mel.) *mf* div.

Through all the tu - mult and the strife -

*mf* Through all the tu - mult and the strife -

*mf* Through all the tu - mult and the strife

*mf* Through all the tu - mult and the strife -

*mf*

37 *f* ring ing. It *mf*

*f* I hear the mu - sic ring - ing. *mf* It sounds and ech -

*f* I hear the mu - sic ring - ing. It sounds and ech -

*f* I hear the mu - sic ring - ing. (mel.) *mf*

*f* I hear the mu - sic ring - ing. It sounds and *mf*

*f* I hear the mu - sic ring - ing. It sounds

*f* *mf*

*decresc. poco a poco*

sounds and ech - oes through my soul;

41

*p*

- oes through my soul;

how can I

*decresc. poco a poco**p*

- oes through my soul;

how can I

*decresc. poco a poco**p*

ech - oes through my soul;

how can I

*decresc. poco a poco**p*

and ech - oes through my soul; how can I

*decresc. poco a poco**p*

45

43 *mf div.*

keep from sing-ing?

No storm can shake my

*mf*

keep from sing-ing, from sing-ing?

No storm can shake my

*sub. mf**(mel.)*

keep from sing-ing, sing-ing?

No storm can shake my

*sub. mf div.*

keep from sing-ing? No storm can shake my

*(mel.)**sub. mf*

50

in - most calm while to that rock I'm cling - ing.

in - most calm while to that rock I'm cling - ing.

in - most calm while to that rock I'm cling - ing.

in - most calm while to that rock I'm cling - ing.

55

Since love is lord of heav-en and earth, unis.

Since love is lord of heav-en and earth, (mel.)

Since love is lord of heav-en and earth, (mel.)

Since love is lord of heav-en and earth, (mel.)

Since love is lord of heav-en and earth, (')

how, how can I keep from sing - ing? \_\_\_\_\_

how can I keep from sing - ing, sing - ing?

(mel.) how can I keep from sing - ing, sing - ing? What

how keep from sing - ing, sing - ing? What

Poco più mosso (♩ = 60-66)

[64] (mel.) *f* div. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar. \_\_\_\_\_

*f* What though the tem - pest 'round me roar. \_\_\_\_\_

though the tem - pest 'round me roar. \_\_\_\_\_

div. though the tem - pest 'round me roar. \_\_\_\_\_

68 *ff* *rit.* *p*

(mel.) I hear the truth, it liv - eth. *Oo*

*ff* *p*

I hear the truth, it liv - eth. *Oo*

*ff* *p*

I hear the truth, it liv - eth. *Oo*

*ff* *p*

I hear the truth, it liv - eth. *Oo*

*ff* *p* *rit.*

72 *mp a tempo* *rit.*

What though the dark - ness 'round me close,

*mp* *a tempo*

(mel.) What though the dark - ness 'round me close,

*a tempo* (')

17668

76 *pp* *sub. f*, *div.* [80]

songs in the night it giv - eth. No storm can

*pp* *sub. f (mel.)*

songs in the night it giv - eth. No storm can

*pp* *f*

songs in the night it giv - eth. No storm can

*pp* *unis.* *f* *div.*

songs in the night it giv - eth. No storm can

*pp* *sub. f*

songs in the night it giv - eth. No storm can

81 *decresc.* *cresc.*

shake my in - most calm while to that

*decresc.* *cresc.*

shake my in - most calm while to that

*decresc.* *cresc.*

shake my in - most calm while to that

*decresc.* *cresc.*

shake my in - most calm while while to that

*decresc.* *cresc.*

shake my in - most calm while to that

*decresc.* *cresc.*

shake my in - most calm while to that

85

rock I'm cling - ing. Since love is

rock I'm cling - ing. Since love is

rock I'm cling - ing. Since love is

rock I'm cling - ing. Since love is

rock I'm cling - ing. Since love is

88 unis.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

89

lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from

lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from

lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from

lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from

lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from

unis.

p

p

p

p

p

cresc. e

cresc. e

cresc. e

cresc. e

cresc. e

div.

cresc. e

cresc. e

94

*rit. poco a poco**mf*

sing - ing?

Sing - ing.

Sing - ing.

Sing - ing.

*rit. poco a poco**mf*

sing - ing?

Sing - ing.

Sing - ing.

Sing - ing.

*rit. poco a poco**mf*

sing - ing? Sing - ing. —

Sing - ing. —

Sing - ing.

Sing - ing.

*rit. poco a poco**mf*

sing - ing?

Sing - ing.

Sing - ing.

Sing - ing.

*rit. poco a poco**mf***Very slowly (in 4)**

98

*p (mel.)*

How can I keep from sing - ing? —

*p*

How can I keep

from

sing - ing?

*p*

How can I keep

from

sing - ing?

*p*

How can I keep

from

sing - ing?

*p***Very slowly (in 4)***p*

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