

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

Quaker Song

Arranged by JAY ALTHOUSE

Gently (♩ = ca. 72)

PIANO

The piano introduction is in G major, 3/4 time, marked *mp*. It consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes and rests.

4

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

opt. SOLO *mp* 6

My life flows on in

Measures 4-6 show the vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter in measure 6 with the lyrics "My life flows on in". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. A box containing the number "6" is placed above the vocal line.

7

end - less song, a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. (end solo)

opt. SOLO *mp*

I

Measures 7-9 show the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics "end - less song, a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion." and end with a fermata. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The word "I" is written below the bass line in measure 9.

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hear the real though far off song that hails a new cre -

13 *mf* 14

(end solo) *mf* Through all the tu - mult and the strife I

a - tion. —

16

hear the mu - sic ring - ing. — It finds an ech - o

19

in my soul. How can I keep _____ from sing - ing? _____

22

26

While though the tem - pest loud - ly roars, I

mf

While though the tem - pest loud - ly roars, _____

29

hear the truth: it liv - eth. And though the dark - ness

I hear the truth: liv - eth. And though the dark -

32

'round me close, songs in the night it giv - eth. No

- ness 'round me close, songs it giv - eth. No

35

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

38

clinging. Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, how

41

can I keep from singing?

44

mp 46
My life flows on in end-less song, a -

decresc. *mp*

48

bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. —

mp

I hear the real though

51

far off song that hails a new cre - a - tion. —

mf

Through

mf

Through

54

all the tu - mult and the strife I hear the mu - sic

mf

57

ring - ing. — It finds an ech - o in my soul. How

60

can I keep — from sing - ing? —

63

rit. *p* Slowly, freely
How can I keep from sing - ing?

rit. *p* Slowly, freely