

# How Can I Keep From Singing?

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Flute or Violin *p*

Soprano *mf* aing \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Ah Ah

Alto *mf* Sing ing \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Ah Ah

Tenor *mf* Sing ing \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Ah Ah

Bass *mf* Sing ing \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Ah Ah

Detailed description: This system contains the first six staves of the score. The Flute or Violin part starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a melodic line with a crescendo hairpin. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, singing a long note. They then transition to a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and sing the words "Ah Ah".

Fl/Vn

S *simile - continue ah's*

A *simile - continue ah's*

T *simile - continue ah's*

B *simile - continue ah's*

Detailed description: This system contains the remaining staves of the score. The Flute or Violin part continues with its melodic line. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) continue with a *simile* instruction, meaning they should continue with the same dynamics and phrasing as in the previous system, singing "ah's".

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Fl/Vn

S

A

T

B

*mf* My life flows on in end-less song: a -

*mf* My life flows on in end-less song: a

*mf* My life flows on in end-less song: a -

*mf* My life flows on in end-less song: a -

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Fl/Vn

S

A

T

B

bove Earth's lam - en - ta - tion; I catch the sweet, 'tho far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion; Through all the tu - mult

bove Earth's lam - en - ta - tion; I catch the sweet 'tho far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion; Through all the tu - mult

bove Earth's lam - en - ta - tion; I catch the sweet 'tho far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion; Through all the tu - mult

bove Earth's lam - en - ta - tion; catch the sweet 'tho far-off hymn that hails a new cre a tion Through all the tu - mult

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Fl/Vn

S  
and the strife I hear the mu - sic ring-ing; *f* It finds an e - cho in my soul - How can I keep from sing-ing? —

A  
and the stri-ife I hear the mu - sic ring-ing; *f* It finds an e - cho in my soul How can I keep from sing-ing? —

T  
and the strife I hear the mu - sic ring-ing; *f* finds an e - cho in my soul How can I keep from sing-ing? — While

B  
and the strife I — hear the mu - sic ring-ing; *f* finds an e - cho in my soul How can I keep from singing? — While

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Fl/Vn

S  
Ooo ooo ooo ooo And though the dark ness 'round me close, songs in the night it

A  
Ooo ooo ooo ooo And though the dark - ness 'round me close, songs in the night it

T  
though the temp - est loud-ly roars, I hear the truth, it liv-eth; *mf* Ooo ooo ooo

B  
though the temp - est loud-ly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth; *mf* Ooo ooo ooo

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Fl/Vn

(Only a very few Soprano 1)

S  
giv-eth *f* No storm can shake my in most calm, while to the rock I'm cling-ing, Since love is lord of Heaven and earth How

A  
giv-eth *f* No storm can shake my in-most calm, while to the rock I'm cling-ing, Since love is lord of Heaven and earth How

T  
ooo *f* No storm can shake my in-most calm, while to the rock I'm cling-ing, Since love is lord of Heaven and earth How

B  
ooo *f* No storm can shake my in-most calm, while to the rock I'm cling-ing, Since love is lord of Heaven and earth How

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Fl/Vn

S  
can I keep from sing - ing? *mf* How can I sing \_\_\_\_\_ How can I

A  
can I keep from sing - ing? *mf* My life flows on \_\_\_\_\_ in end-less song \_\_\_\_\_ a - bove Earth's lam -

T  
can I keep from sing - ing? *mf* My life flows on \_\_\_\_\_ in end-less song \_\_\_\_\_ a - bove Earth's

B  
can I keep from sing - ing? *mf* My life flows on \_\_\_\_\_ in end-less song \_\_\_\_\_ a - bove Earth's lam - en -

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Fl/Vn

S

A

T

B

sing My life flows on in end-less song How can I keep from  
- en - ta - tion I catch the sweet 'tho far - off hymn How can I keep from sing - ing  
lam - en - ta - tion; I catch the sweet 'tho far - off hymn How can I keep from sing - ing  
ta - tion; I catch the sweet, tho' far - off hymn How can I keep from sing - ing

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Fl/Vn

S

A

T

B

sing - ing sing - ing sing - ing  
sing - ing sing - ing  
sing - ing  
sing - ing  
sing - ing

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

66

Fl/Vn

S

S2

A

A2

T

T2

B

B2

Sing ing sing-ing Sing-ing Sing - ing

Sing-ing Sing-ing Sing - ing Sing - ing

Sing-ing Sing - ing Sing-ing Sing - ing

Sing-ing Sing - ing Sing-ing Sing - ing

Sing-ing Sing-ing Sing-ing Sing - ing

Sing-ing Sing-ing Sing-ing Sing - ing

Sing-ing Sing-ing Sing-ing Sing - ing

Sing-ing Sing-ing Sing-ing Sing - ing