

How can I keep from singing?

Text unattributed (adap.)

ROBERT LOWRY (1826–99)
arr. Sarah Quartel

Thoughtful and with rubato ♩ = 66

SOLO or SMALL GROUP

TENOR 1

mf

My life flows on in end - less song a - bove earth's la - men -

4

8

-ta - tions, I hear the real though far - off tune that hails a new cre -

8

f

-a - tion. Through all the tu - mult and the strife I hear its mu - sic

12

mp **poco rit.**

ring - ing. It sounds an e - cho in my soul, how can I keep from

Confident, strong, and driven ♩ = 96

TENOR 1

8

sing - ing? —

mf

TENOR 2

8

How can I keep from sing - ing, how can I keep from sing - ing! Oh, —

mf

BASS 1

8

How can I keep from sing - ing, how can I keep from sing - ing! Oh,

mf

BASS 2

8

How can I keep from sing - ing, how can I keep from sing - ing! Oh,

Confident, strong, and driven ♩ = 96

mf

for rehearsal only

Also available in versions for mixed voices (ISBN 978-0-19-352459-0) and for upper voices (ISBN 978-0-19-352208-4).

Duration: c.4 mins

© Oxford University Press 2017 and 2021

Printed in Great Britain

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, MUSIC DEPARTMENT, GREAT CLARENDON STREET, OXFORD OX2 6DP
The Moral Rights of the Arranger have been asserted. Photocopying this copyright material is ILLEGAL.

18

TUTTI
mf

My life flows on _____ in

how can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing-ing! How can I keep from sing-ing,

how can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing-ing! How can I keep from sing-ing,

how can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing-ing! How can I keep from sing-ing,

21

end-less song _____ a - bove earth's la - - men - ta - tions, _____ I

how can I keep from sing-ing! How can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing-ing!

how can I keep from sing-ing! How can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing-ing!

how can I keep from sing-ing! How can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing-ing!

24

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

How can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing-ing! How can I keep from sing-ing,

How can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing-ing! How can I keep from sing-ing,

How can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing-ing! How can I keep from sing-ing,

27

- a - tion. _____ Through all the tu - - mult and the strife _____ I

how can I keep from sing - ing! How can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing - ing!

how can I keep from sing - ing! How can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing - ing!

how can I keep from sing - ing! How can I keep from sing-ing, how can I keep from sing - ing!