How Can I Keep From Singing?

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3rd and 4th Stanzas by James & Ina Heup

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life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my
in-most calm while to that rock I'm clinging. It

sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from

A Tempo

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What

through the tempest round me roars, I

though the tempest round me roars, I
I know the truth, it liveth. What through the darkness

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round me close, songs in the nights it givest. No

round me close, songs in the nights it givest. I know no
A Driver

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

clinging. Since love is lord of Heav'n and earth, How
How can I keep from singing?

Through hunger, war, and (unison)

* Even eighth notes, grouped in three’s to indicate which hand.
sickness rage And race or creeds divide us, my

faith is firm: I still believe a child's sweet song can

guide us._ A mother's kiss, a father's touch can
send all evil winging. No weapon wields the

pow'r of love How can I keep from singing?

And

fff
Time keeps ever tolling on. It rings and chimes (its) tolling on. From summer light to autumn dusk, Our lives it re-arranges All
Seasons shall be sweet to me, though winter's breath be (be)

(Piano may double voices, if desired)

The child in me will spring and dance. How can I keep from singing?

Tempo Primo (d = 66)
Ah... singing... Ah... singing... singing... Ah... singing, singing... singing... singing... Ah... singing, singing... singing, singing... My life flows on in singing, singing... singing, singing...

endless Song...

*high C if desired
for a few sop.'s