

# How Can I Keep from Singing?

V. 1: "Pauline T.," 1868  
 V. 3: Doris Plenn, 1950

Robert Lowry, 1869

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108$       G      C

1. My life flows on in end - less song; A -  
 2. What though the tem - pest loud - ly roars? I  
 3. When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, And

3      G      D      G

bove Earth's la - men - ta - tion, I catch the sweet, though  
 hear the truth, it's liv - ing. What though the dark - ness  
 hear their death - knell ring - ing, When friends re - joyce both

6      Am      G

far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion; Through  
 gath - er round? Songs in the night it's giv - ing; No  
 far and near, How can I keep from sing - ing? In

9      D      G

all the tu - mult and the strife I  
 storm can shake my in - most calm While  
 pri - son cell and dun - geon vile, Our

11

D G

hear the mu - sic ring - ing; It  
 to the rock I'm cling - ing, Since  
 thoughts to them go wing - ing; When

13

C G

sounds an e - cho in my soul— How  
 love rules o'er the heav'n and earth— How  
 friends by shame are un - de - filed— How

15

D7 G

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