

2-5  
6-8; 9 is different

# How Can I Keep From Singing?

Unison

arr. Denise Bacon

*d* = ca. 66

*p*

1. My life goes on in end-less song, A -  
 ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, and  
 though the tem - pest 'round me blows, I

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bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I  
 hear their death knells ring - ing, When  
 know the truth, it liv - eth. What

6

hear the real, though far - off song, that  
 friends re - jice, both far and near, How  
 though the dark - ness 'round me close, Songs

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hails a new cre - a - tion. No  
 can I keep from sing - ing? In  
 in the night it giv - eth. No

*mf*

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storm can shake my in - most calm, while  
 pri - son cell and dung - eon vile, our  
 storm can shake my in - most calm, while

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to that rock I'm cling - ing It  
 thoughts to them are wing - ing. When  
 to that rock I'm cling - ing. Since

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sounds an ech o in my soul. How  
 friends by shame are un - de - filed  
 love is lord of heav'n and earth

14 15

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*riten. (3rd verse only)*

can I keep from sing - ing?

2. When  
 3. What

16 17

*riten. (3rd verse only)*

Note: This piece may also be performed as a canon, in which case the second voice starts one beat (♩) after the first voice. However, the accompaniment harmony conflicts slightly with the canon.