

How Can I Keep From Singing?

traditional
harmonized by Ed Stauff

My life flows on in end-less song a - bove earth's la - men ta-tion; I
hear the real, though far off, hymn that hails the new cre - a - tion. A -
bove the tu - mult and the strife I hear its mu - sic ring - ing, it
sounds an ech - o in my soul: how can I keep from sing - ing?

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. Measure numbers 1 through 16 are indicated above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.