

## HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING!

Words: Early Quaker Song  
Music: American Gospel Tune

 $\text{d} = 80$ 

The musical score consists of four staves of handwritten notation on a staff system. The key signature is mostly G major (one sharp) with a brief section in B-flat major (one flat). The time signature varies between common time (indicated by a 'C') and 3/2 time (indicated by a '3'). The vocal line uses soprano and alto voices, with harmonic chords provided by a basso continuo line below.

**Lyrics:**

- 1. My life flows on in end - less song, a - bove earth's la - men -
- 2. What though the tem - pest 'round me roars, I know the truth, It
- ta - tion. I hear the real dark - ness far - off hymn That
- liv - eth. What though the dark - ness 'round me close, Songs
- hails a new cre - a - tion. Through all the tu - mult
- in the night it giv - eth. No storm can shake my
- and the strife mu - sic ring - ing. It
- in - most calm While to that rock I'm cling - ing. Since
- sounds an ech - o in my soul, How can I keep from sing - ing!
- love is lord of heav'n and earth, How can I keep from sing - ing!