

How can I keep from singing?

Shaker Hymn
arr. Gwyn Arch

Gently and freely (♩ = c.66)

Tenor 1 *p* Mm
Oo

Tenor 2 *p* Mm
Oo

Baritone *mp*

Bass *mp*

1. My life goes on in end-less song a - bove_ earth's lam-en-
3. tem - pest loud-ly roars, I hear the truth, it_

Piano *p*

The first system of the musical score includes staves for Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, Bass, and Piano. The Tenor parts have vocal lines with lyrics and vocalizations 'Mm' and 'Oo'. The Baritone and Bass parts have vocal lines with lyrics. The Piano part provides accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4.

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mf *p* *mf*
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