

How Can I Keep From Singing

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Key: **D** $\frac{6}{8}$
Tempo: **69**

Intro: | D5 | | | |
| D | Dsus | A/D | G/D |
| D | G/D | A/D | G/D |

Verse 1:

 D G/D
My life flows on in endless song;
 D A/C#
Above earth's lamentation
 Bm G2
I hear the sweet though far off hymn
 |D/A Asus |D G/D |D |
That hails a new creation:

Chorus 1:

 D/F# G2
Through all the tumult and the strife
 Bm A2/C#
I hear the music ringing;
 D G2
It finds an echo in my soul—
 |D/A Asus |D|D/C# |G2/B |Bsus |
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Verse 2:

 E Emaj7(no3) A/E
What though my joys and comforts die?
 E2/G# Bsus
The Lord my Savior liveth;
 C#m E2 A2
What though the darkness gather round!
 |E/B Bsus | E |
Songs in the night He giveth:

Chorus 2:

 E2/G# A2
No storm can shake my inmost calm
 C#m7 B/D#
While to that refuge clinging;
 E E/G# A2
Since Christ is Lord of Heav'n and earth,
 |E/B Bsus | E2 |
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Verse 3:

 E Emaj7(no3) A/E
I lift mine eyes; the cloud grows thin;
 E2/G# Bsus B7/A
I see the blue above it;
 E/G# A2/C#
And day by day this pathway smoothes
 |E/B Bsus | E |
Since first I learned to love it:

Chorus 3:

 |F2 F2/A | Bb2
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
 Dm7 C/E
A fountain ever springing:
 F2 Bb2
All things are mine since I am His—
 |F/C Csus |F2 |
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 F2/A Bb2
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
 Dm7 C/E
A fountain ever springing:
 |F2 F/A | Bb2
All things are mine since I am His—
 |F/C Csus | F |
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