

How Can We Keep from Singing?

adapted and rewritten to celebrate the marriage of Daniel Billings and Brian Chenowith

♩ = 66

G C G D

1. Our lives flow on in end-less song; A - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,
 2. See now the day - break of our love, Through it may we be lift - ed,
 3. Good peo - ple gath - er to pro - claim, New love with joy - ous ring - ing!

G C G D7 G

We hear the real though far off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
 For when the night - fall clo - ses in, May strength a - new be gift - ed.
 Re - joice, dear friends, in tem - ple pure, How can we keep from sing - ing?

G D7/G G D Em D G D G

Through all the tu - mult and the strife, We hear the mu - sic ring - ing;
 Yes! Love en - dures on this good Earth, Our stead - fast hope we're bring - ing;
 Our love de - clared and hearts a - lined, Great hope is sure - ly spring - ing!

G C G Em D G D7 G

It sounds an ech - o in our souls. How can we keep from sing - ing?
 We sing a truth no creed can end, How can we keep from sing - ing?
 May we tread well and live with love, How can we keep from sing - ing?

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 (v2-3) Brian Chenowith, 2018.
 MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1869.

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