

# How can we keep from singing (A)

Words: Robert Lowry (1826-1899) with adaptations made by The Crowded House

Music: Rob Spink

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:21-23, Romans 8:23

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**Intro: D | D/E | D/F# | G (x2)**

## Verse 1

**D** **Em**  
Our lives flow on in endless song;  
**D/F#** **G**  
Above earth's lamentations  
**D** **Em**  
We hear the real, though far-off hymn  
**D/F#** **Asus4** **A**  
That hails a new creation:  
**D/F#** **G2**  
Through all the tumult and the strife  
**D/F#** **Asus4** **A**  
We hear the music ringing;  
**D** **G** **G/A** **Bm** ...  
It finds an echo in our soul -  
**D/F#** **G** **A** **D**  
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## Verse 2

What though our joys and comforts die?  
The Lord our saviour liveth!  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth;  
No storm can shake our inmost calm  
while to that rock we're clinging;  
Since Christ is Lord of Heav'n and earth,  
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## Verse 3

We lift our eyes to see his face  
Though dimly, as reflection  
And holding dear his glorious cross  
We await our resurrection!  
The peace of Christ delights our hearts  
a fountain ever springing:  
All things are ours since we are his -  
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## Song Structure:

Intro  
Verse 1  
Intro  
Verse 2  
Intro  
Verse 3  
Intro