

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

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4 CHORD INTRO: D D7 (as below) A7 D

	D		D7		A7		D		G		D		A7		D7
4/4															
E	----		-----0--2--		--0-----		-----		--0-----0--0--						
B	----		-----3-----2--		-----3--0--		-----		-----2-----2--						
G	--2--		--2-----2--		-----2-----		--2--3-		--2-----2--						
D	--0--		-----		-----0--		--0--		--2-----						
A	----		-----		-----		--0--		-----						
E	----		-----		-----		-----		-----						

	D		D		D7		A7		D		G		D
2nd & 4th lines:													
E	-----2--5-----		-----0--2--		--0--2-----		-----		-----				
B	--3-----7-----		-----3--2--		-----3--0--		-----0--3--						
G	-----7--2-		-2-----2--		-----2-----		-2-----2-----						
D	-----7--0-						-0-----0-----						
A	-----												
E	-----												

(REPEAT 1st two lines for verse 1, 2nd two lines for verse 2, etc.)

	D7		A7		D		D		D7		D		D
** verse 2 begins:													
E	--2--0--0--		-----		--2--3--5--		--5--2-0--2-----		-5--				
B	--2-----2--		--3--		-----7--		-----3--3--		-----				
G	--2-----0--		--2--		-----7--		-----2-----		-3--				
D	-----2--		--0--		--0--7--		-----		-3--				
A	-----				-----		-----		-3--				
E	-----				-----		-----		-----				

(Melody repeats 2nd line)

	D		D7		A7		D		G		D
E	-----		-----0--2--		--0--2-----		-----				
B	-----		-----3-----2--		-----3--0--		-----0--3--				
G	--2--		-2-----2--		-----2-----		-2-----2-----				
D	--0--		-----		-----		-0-----0-----				
A	----		-----		-----		-----				
E	----		-----		-----		-----				

	D7		A7		D
E	--2--0--0--		-----		
B	--2-----2--		--3--3--		
G	--2-----0--		--2--2--		
D	-----2--		--0--0--		
A	-----		-----		
E	-----		-----		

D D7 A7 D G D A7 D7
 MY LIFE GOES ON IN ENDLESS SONG ABOVE EARTH'S LAMENTATIONS,
 D D D7 A7 D G D
 I HEAR THE REAL, THOUGH FAR OFF HYMN THAT HAILS A NEW CREATION.
 D D7 A7 D G D A7 D7
 THROUGH ALL THE TUMULT AND THE STRIFE I HEAR IT'S MUSIC RINGING,
 D D D7 A7 D G D
 IT SOUNDS AN ECHO IN MY SOUL. HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

 D7 A7 D D D7 D D
 WHAT THOUGH THE TEMPEST LOUDLY ROARS I HEAR THE TRUTH IT LIVETH.
 D D D7 A7 D G D
 AND THOUGH THE DARKNESS ROUND ME CLOSES SONGS IN THE NIGHT IT GIVETH.
 D7 A7 D D D7 D D
 NO STORM CAN SHAKE MY INMOST CALM WHILE TO THAT ROCK I'M CLINGING
 D D D7 A7 D G D
 SINCE LOVE IS LORD OF HEAV'N AND EARTH HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

WHEN TYRANTS TREMBLE IN THEIR FEAR
 AND HEAR THEIR DEATH KNOLL RINGING
 WHEN FRIENDS REJOICE BOTH FAR AND NEAR,
 HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

IN PRISON CELL AND DUNGEON VILE
 OUR THOUGHTS TO THEM ARE WINGING.
 WHEN FRIENDS BY SHAME ARE UNDEFILED
 HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

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