How Can I Keep From Singing

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1. My life flows on in endless song; Above earth's lamentation,
   I hear the sweet thy far-off hymn. That hails a new creation;
   Thru all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;
   It finds an echo in my soul—How can I keep from singing?

2. What tho' my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth;
   What tho' the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth;
   No storm can shake my inmost calm While to that refuge clinging;
   Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, How can I keep from singing?

3. I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it;
   And day by day this pathway smoothes, Since first I learn'd to love it;
   The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing;
   All things are mine since I am His—How can I keep from singing?