How Can I Keep from Singing
for chorus SACt

for the Roxbury Union Congregational Church Choir

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Trad, arr Dennis Báthory-Kitsz

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The melody is in the middle line.
Each verse is sung with that successive voices louder. The first verse is repeated with all voices equal in volume.
Three male voices may sing this an octave lower.
The word "soul" is sometimes sung "life" to keep the rhyme with "strife".
The counter-tenor part can be sung by a ringing alto.
This is sung without vibrato, and perfect (not tempered) intonation is needed in open fifths and major chords.
First performed by the Roxbury (Vermont) Union Congregational Church Choir.
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cling - ing. Since love is lord of - heav'n and earth... How
wing - ing. When friends by shame are un - de - filed... How

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