

My Life Flows On

$\text{♩} = 80$ $G^\#$ $C^\#$ $G^\#7$ $C^\#$ $D^\#m$ $F^\#$ $C^\#$

1. My life flows on in end - less song a - bove earth's la - men -
 2. What though the tem - pest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it
 3. When ty - rants trem - ble as they hear the bells of free - dom

4 $C^\#/G^\#$ $G^\#$ $G^\#$ $G^\#$ $C^\#$ $G^\#7$ $C^\#$ $G^\#7$ sus $C^\#$ $D^\#m$ $F^\#$

- ta - tion. I hear the real though far - off hymn that
 liv - eth. What though the dark - ness 'round me close, songs
 ring - ing, when friends re - joice both far and near, how

7 $C^\#$ $G^\#7$ $G^\#7$ sus $C^\#$ $C^\#$ $C^\#$

hails a new cre - a - tion. Through all the tu - mult
 in the night it giv - eth. No storm can shake my
 can I keep from sing - ing! To pris - on cell and

10 $G^\#7$ $E^\#m$ $A^\#m$ $G^\#$ $C^\#$ $G^\#$ $C^\#$ $A^\#m$

and the strife I hear the mu - sic ring - ing. It
 in - most calm while to that rock I'm cling - ing. Since
 dun - geon vile our thoughts to them are wing - ing; when

13 $E^\#m$ $C^\#$ $F^\#$ $C^\#$ $C^\#$ $G^\#7$ $G^\#7$ $C^\#$

sounds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing!
 love pre - vails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing!
 friends by shame are un - de - filed, how can I keep from sing - ing!

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