

HOW CAN WE KEEP FROM SINGING?

(In the Pandemic)

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- 1) Oh I have seen such trag- e- dy and loss a- mong my peo- ple
- 2) When days are dark and hearts are low, the path seems lost and lone- ly
- 3) Oh let us raise our hearts and minds to all the dreams we cher- ish
- 4) Our sa- cred work is dai- ly done in all the or- di- nar- y



The grief is pal- pa- ble and sharp; it stands out like a stee- ple.
We stum- ble forth and wan- der on, un- sure but giv- ing whol- ly.
Lest, we for- get our ho- ly selves, and all of na- ture per- ish!
With shared at- ten- tion and our skills, the bur- den now we car- ry.

Refrain



I lift my eyes to heav'n a- bove to raise my mind and think- ing
We can- not stand in fro- zen fear and leave our kin- folk keen- ing
The fish that swims, the creep- ing crawls, the birds and bugs both wing- ing
We wash the wor- ry from our eyes; our tears no long- er sting- ing.



I breathe fresh air and o- pen wide. How can I keep from sing- ing?
To- geth- er we can find a way. How can we keep from sing- ing?
The crea- tures shar- ing our great earth: How can we keep from sing- ing?
Our strength to- geth- er makes us free: How can we keep from sing- ing?