

I'm Keeping This Life of Mine - Chorale

song for battered women

Tenor

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mf
You can keep the ring I gave you You can

3
keep all the val - en - tines You can keep the sweat - er

6
keep the love let - ters keep - ing - this life of mine You can

9
take back the si - lence I gave you - - When you - struck me with an - ger and

12
hate You can keep your a - mends But I'm

15
ff keep - ing this life of mine *mp* I'll keep this shat - tered mir - ror *f* And

19
gaze in it from time to time *mf* *f* <
I'm

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23 *ff* *fff*

leav - ing far be - hind Ah - - - Ah

28

Ah Ah - - - Ah - - - Ah - - - Ah - Ah

33 *pp* *f*

Ah As a sym - bol of bon - dage and

37

pain You can keep the loan 3 - on this god damned home

40 *ffff*

I'm keep - ing this life of mine I'm

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keep - ing this life - of mine