



SINGING IN THE RAIN

A Skit

Production Notes

A skit reminding us that we can choose to rejoice in the Lord, no matter what our circumstances.

SUMMARY: Valerie is sitting at her window, watching it rain outside, and complaining about all the inconveniences it has caused.

THEME: It may be “raining” in our lives, circumstances may be difficult, but we can choose to rejoice in the Lord.

CHARACTERS:

Valerie (has a good “whining” voice)
Millie
Worldly Voice
Godly Voice

SETTING AND PROPS

Chair (for Valerie to sit at the “window”)
Umbrella for Millie to use as she “dances across stage”

TIMING: Less than 10 minutes



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Script

Valerie: (*whining*) Oh, it's still raining. Rain is never a welcome sight. Rain, rain, go away! Come again another day!

World: Into every life some rain must fall...

Valerie: "Must?" That doesn't comfort me--at all! I thought bright, sunny days were promised to God's children...blessings and abundant life. Not this gloom and rain and wind. Never-ending trials and tribulations. This gets in the way of all MY plans for today. It is not just an inconvenience, it's an insult!

Godly: He makes His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Valerie: But where is that abundant life I'm promised?

World: (*sarcastic*) Ohhhhh...is it raining on your parade??

Godly: Valerie, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead be very glad!

Valerie: Be glad? Be glad in trials? That doesn't even make sense to me! How can I be glad when I have a pounding headache and pouring rain? How can I be glad when my mother-in-law is driving me crazy? How can I be glad when I'm not getting any sleep, my car is in the shop, and my son brought home a "D" in English?

Millie: (*comes across stage, with umbrella, joyfully singing*)(*maybe four lines of this??*)

*Raindrops keep fallin' on my head
But that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turnin' red
Cryin's not for me
'Cause I'm never gonna stop the rain by complainin'
Because I'm free
Nothin's worryin' me*

Valerie: She's singing in the rain?!

World: She just doesn't have the sense to come in out of the rain.

Valerie: Well! Her trials must not be as difficult as mine. She probably just late for work and stubbed her toe. Maybe she ran out of coffee. My trials are overwhelming. There are relationships involved, money, illness - the list goes on. I'm just worn out. It's just raining, and raining and raining.

World: When it rains, it pours. If anything can go wrong, it will go wrong...and at the worst possible moment. *(evil laugh)*

Valerie: Why does Murphy's law always kick in for my life? This is the worst possible moment, too. No money.....

World: You should have been saving for a rainy day.

Valerie: I know, I know! Great advice, but the rainy day got here too fast! Ooh...it's getting darker. I don't mind a rain shower here and there, but when it get's dark, with thunder and lightning too, No doubt my electricity will go off!

Millie: *(comes across stage, with umbrella, joyfully singing)(whatever lines you know)*

I love a rainy night
I love a rainy night
I love to hear the thunder
Watch the lightning
When it lights up the sky
You know it makes me feel good

Valerie: Is she nuts? How can she sing in a storm?

Godly: She's rejoicing! She's got her umbrella, and she knows Who is in control. (in the shadow of His wings. (more scripture))

World: April showers bring May flowers...

Valerie: Well, if that's true, Somebody forgot that it's May. And it's still raining. I want to see those flowers. I think the driving rain destroyed all those flower buds. Maybe there is a purpose for rain, but I don't seen any purpose in these trials.

Godly: Count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

Valerie: I don't want patience! If I face a trial, I want it to be over and done quickly so I can move on with life.

Godly: And we know that all things work for good in the end. Romans 8:28 promises us that.

Valerie: But they're not working out for my good.

Godly: Then.....it's not the end yet!

Valerie: I guess you're right. I know God loves me, and I know He is in control, and He is working things out for my good in the end. I can rejoice in the Lord.

Godly: Even when things are not working out for you, and money is tight...even though the fig tree may not blossom or fruit be on the vine...Yet you can rejoice in the Lord!

Valerie: That's true. Even in this storm, I can rejoice. And look, she's still singing.

Millie: *(comes across stage, with umbrella, joyfully singing)(whatever lines you know)*

I'm singing in the rain
Just singing in the rain

Valerie: I think I'll join her.

What a glorious feelin'
I'm happy again
I'm laughing at clouds
So dark up above
The sun's in my heart
And I'm ready for love
Let the stormy clouds chase
Everyone from the place
Come on with the rain
I've a smile on my face
I walk down the lane
With a happy refrain
Just singin',
Singin' in the rain

(Both sing off stage)