

## Claude Hopkins

### "Singing In The Rain"

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I'm singin' in the rain,  
Just singin' in the rain,  
What a glorious feeling,  
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 your rain,  
I've got a smile on my face!  
I'll walk down the lane  
With a happy refrain,  
Just singin', singin' in the rain!

Why am I smiling and why do I sing?  
Why does December seem sunny as Spring?  
Why do I get up each morning to start  
Happy and head-up with joy in my heart?  
Why is each new task a trifle to do?  
Because I am living a life full of you!

Hey, I'm singin' in the rain,  
Just singin' in the rain,  
What a glorious feeling,  
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 your rain,  
I've got a smile on my face!  
I'll walk down the lane  
With a happy refrain,  
Just singin', singin' in the rain!

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SINGIN' IN THE RAIN  
From 1940 movie "Little Nellie Kelly"

(Music by Nacio Herb Brown / Lyrics by Arthur Freed,  
1929)

Judy Garland - 1940 movie

Done both as a straight and swing version at the  
Waldorf Astoria

Played also as dance music at the Waldorf

Speech :

Have you ever suffered that horrible thing  
Of having your hostess ask you to sing?  
And just because you're so polite  
You mumble through your teeth, "All right!"  
And suddenly a deathly gloom  
Descends upon the entire room  
And the whispering gallery starts to ring  
With "Hold your hats, she's gonna sing!"

Well, here I am with great regret  
An innocent victim of etiquette  
I'm going to sing but not for long  
And though it's old, it's a lovely song!

Why am I smiling and why do I sing?  
Why does September seem sunny as spring?  
Why do I get up each morning and start?  
Happy and get up with joy in my heart  
Why is each new task a trifle to do?  
Because I am living a life full of you.  
I'm singing in the rain  
Just singing in the rain  
What a glorious feeling  
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  
And singing, just singing in the rain.  
I'm singing in the rain,  
Oh, I'm singing in the rain  
What a glam, what a glorious feeling!  
I'm happy again  
I'm laughing at clouds  
So dark up above  
The sun's in my heart

I'm getting ready for love  
Let the stormy clouds chase  
Everyone from the place  
And come on with the rain  
I've a smile on my face.  
I walk down the lane  
With a happy refrain  
And singing, singing  
Singing in the rain!  
Oh, I'm singing in the rain  
Ah, I'm happy again  
My troubles have fled  
A rainbow's ahead  
I'm singing, singing  
I'm singing in the rain.

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