

I'M SO HAPPY
A Puppet Ministry
By Mary Engquist

CAST: two puppets-
-Eddie, the dog
-Missy, the cat

SCENE

(Music starts out singing, "I've got the joy, joy down in my heart." It stops half-way through. Eddie, the puppet walks out on stage after partial song.)

EDDIE: Why are you so happy, Missy? Did the tooth fairy come?

MISSY: Of course not. I'm just happy to have so much joy in my life.

EDDIE: I want to be happy like you. Where does this joy come from? After that report card I got yesterday, well...I am in the dog house. I mean really in the dog house.

MISSY: But Eddie, you live in the dog house, so how is that punishment for you?

EDDIE: Well, it's this way, Missy, no one is allowed to bark with me or share the same dog dish.

MISSY: Oh, so sorry. Maybe I can help you?

EDDIE: Now you know that is impossible. For all you can do is, "meow, meow."

MISSY: That is my point. I meow, and then you growl.

EDDIE: I get it. When they hear you meow and I growl they will all start barking with me. Gee Missy, you are so smart.

MISSY: Like I was singing, "I got joy, joy joy, down in my heart."

EDDIE: Yeah, what is all that about?

MISSY: Well, in 1 Peter 1-8 it says, "When having not seen, ye love: in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

EDDIE: I want the joy that you have. Can you share it with me? Pretty please, with cat treats on it?

MISSY: Yes, I will share the good news with you. And forget the cat treats, I have to watch my kitty-line.

EDDIE: Ha ha! You're so sweet, Missy. But what do I have to do so I can be filled with joy and happiness? Even if it means being in the dog house?

MISSY: Let me read Col.3:15. "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also ye are called in one body: and be ye thankful."

EDDIE: Oh yes, I am so thankful. I found the joy that you have.

MISSY: Amen to that! Now, forget about being in the dog house. You belong in God's house.

EDDIE: "I have the joy, joy, down in my heart." (*The music starts playing again, "I've got the joy, joy..." song*)

The End