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Made on location in Germany during the period of the Great Inflation, *Isn't Life Wonderful* is a tender ode to the resilience of the human spirit and the all-conquering power of love. Carol Dempster delivers her most moving performance as Inga, a Polish war orphan who struggles to provide for the family that has taken her in, while accumulating a meager dowry from the rubble of a depression-stricken Berlin so that she can marry Paul (Neil Hamilton). Returning to his family, weakened by the battlefield's poisonous gases, Paul invests in his and Inga's future by tending a secret garden which he hopes will provide resources for them to live, and which serves as a powerful symbol of the irrepressible optimism of the two young lovers rising triumphantly from the ashes of a bitter earth. Filled with poignant moments reminiscent of Griffith's better-known classics such as *A Corner in Wheat* and *Way Down East*, the rarely-seen *Isn't Life Wonderful* proves Griffith's flair for small-scale, tender drama. This edition features the original 1924 score composed and compiled by Cesare Sodero and Louis Silvers, arranged and performed by Robert Israel (piano) and Galina Golovin (violin)

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Intérpretes: Carol Dempster, Neil Hamilton, Erville Alderson, Helen Lowell

Lengua: Silent; English intertitles and musical accompaniment

Materia: Refugees- Germany- Drama Polish people- Germany- Drama Man-woman relationships- Germany- Drama Reconstruction (1914-1939)- Germany- Drama

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