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Prequel, Broadway Musical to The Wizard Of Oz

I OWN NOTHING!

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music and lyrics for the Broadway.

Script from here

Enjoy!!!

Cast of Characters:

Elphaba..... (Witch of the West)

G(a)linda (Witch of the North)

Nessarose (Witch of the East)

Fiyero..... (Scarecrow/ Winkie Prince)

Boq..... (Tinman/Munchkin)

Mme. Morrible..... (Press Secretary/Head of Shiz)

Wizard..... (Leader of Oz)

Dr. Dillamond..... (Elphaba's Professor/Goat)

Frax..... (Witch's Father)

Melena..... (Witch's Mother)

Shen Shen..... (Galinda's Friend)

Pfanee..... (Galinda's Friend)

Chistery..... (Winged Monkey)

Head Guard..... (Ozian Army Member)

Avaric..... (Fiyero's Servant)

Professer..... (Dillamond's Replacement)

ACT I

[Scene 1 - No One Mourns The Wicked]

Ozians:

GOOD NEWS, SHE'S DEAD!

THE WITCH OF THE WEST IS DEAD!

THE WICKEDEST WITCH THERE EVER WAS,

THE ENEMY OF ALL OF US HERE IN OZ,

IS DEAD! GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

Ozian: Look, it's Glinda!

Glinda floats in on a giant bubble

Glinda: It's good to see me, isn't it? (Ozians Agree) No need to respond that was rhetorical. Fellow Ozians:

LET US BE GLAD,

LET US BE GRATEFUL,

LET US REJOICIFY THAT GOODNESS COULD SUBDUE

THE WICKED WORKINGS OF YOU KNOW WHO!

ISN'T IT NICE TO KNOW

THAT GOOD WILL CONQUER EVIL?

THE TRUTH WE ALL BELIEVE'LL BY AND BY
OUTLIVE A LIE
FOR YOU AND...

Ozian: Glinda! Exactly how dead is she?

Glinda: Well, there has been much rumor and speculation... innuendo, outuendo... but let me set the record straight. According to the Time Dragon Clock, the melting occurred at the 13th hour; a direct result of a bucket of water thrown by a female child. Yes, the Wicked Witch of the West is dead!

Ozian:

NO ONE MOURNS THE WICKED!

Ozian:

NO ONE CRIES THEY WON'T RETURN!

Ozians:

NO ONE LAYS A LILY ON THEIR GRAVE!

Ozian Man:

THE GOOD MAN SCORNS THE WICKED!

Women:

THROUGH THEIR LIVES OUR CHILDREN LEARN!

Ozians:

WHAT WE MISS WHEN WE MISBEHAVE!

Glinda:

AND GOODNESS KNOWS

THE WICKEDS' LIVES ARE LONELY

GOODNESS KNOWS

THE WICKED DIE ALONE

IT JUST SHOWS WHEN YOU'RE WICKED

YOU'RE LEFT ONLY

ON YOUR OWN

Ozians:

YES, GOODNESS KNOWS

THE WICKEDS' LIVES ARE LONELY

GOODNESS KNOWS

THE WICKED CRY ALONE

NOTHING GROWS FOR THE WICKED

THEY REAP ONLY

WHAT THEY'VE SOWN

Ozian: Glinda, why does wickedness happen?

Glinda: That's a good question; one that many people find confusing. Are people born wicked, or do they have wickedness thrust upon them? After all, she had a childhood,; She had a father, who just happened to be the governor of munchlinkland..

Witch's Parents Enter.

Frex: I'm off to the assembly, dear.

Glinda: She had a mother, as so many do...

Frex:

HOW I HATE TO GO AND LEAVE YOU LONELY

Melena:

THAT'S ALRIGH IT'S ONLY JUST ONE NIGHT

Frex:

BUT KNOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, IN MY HEART

WHILE I'M OUT OF YOUR SIGHT!

Frex Exits. A Lover Runs Into The Room.

Glinda: And like all families, they had their secrets.

Lover:

HAVE ANOTHER DRINK, MY DARK EYED BEAUTY,

I'VE GOT ONE MORE NIGHT LEFT HERE IN TOWN,

SO HAVE ANOTHER DRINK OF GREEN ELIXER

AND WE'LL HAVE OURSELVES A LITTLE MIXER

HAVE ANOTHER LITTLE SWALLOW LITTLE LADY,

AND FOLLOW ME DOWN

Glinda: And of course, from the moment she was born she was... well... different!

Midwife: AHHH!! It's coming!

Frex: Now?

Midwife: The baby's coming!

Frex: And how!

Midwife:

I SEE A NOSE!

Frex:

I SEE A CURL!

Both:

IT'S A HEALTHY, PERFECT, LOVELY LITTLE...

(They Scream)

Melena: What is it? What's wrong?

Midwife:

HOW CAN IT BE?

Frex:

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Midwife:

IT'S ATTROCIOUS!

Frex:

IT'S OBSCENE!

Both:

LIKE A FROGGY, FERNY CABBAGE,

THE BABY IS UNNATURALLY

GREEN!!!

Frex: Take it away... Take it away!!!!

Glinda: So you see, it couldn't have been easy!

Munchkins:

NO ONE MOURNS THE WICKED!

NOW AT LAST, SHE'S DEAD AND GONE!

NOW AT LAST THERE'S JOY THROUGHOUT THE LAND!

AND GOODNESS KNOWS (GOODNESS KNOWS)

WE KNOW WHAT GOODNESS IS (OOOOHHHH)

GOODNESS KNOWS, THE WICKED DIE ALONE (SHE DIED ALONE)

WOE TO THOSE (WOE TO THOSE)

WHO SPURN WHAT GOODNESSES THEY ARE SHOWN!

NO ONE MOURNS THE WICKED (GOOD NEWS)

NO ONE MOURNS THE WICKED (GOOD NEWS)

NO ONE MOURNS... THE WICKED...

WICKED...

WICKED!!!!

Glinda: Well, this has been fun! But as you can imagine I have much to attend to, what with the Wizard's unexpected departure. So, if there are no further questions...

Ozian: Glinda, is it true you were her friend?

Ozians Gasp

Glinda: Well, I... you see... um... yes.

Louder Gasps

Glinda: Well, it depends on what you mean by "friend". She Motions Her Bubble Downward. I did know her. That is, our paths did cross... at school. But you must understand, it was a long time ago and we were both very young.

[Scene 2 - Dear Old Shiz]

Scene Fades As Shiz Students Appear. Elphaba Enters With Them.

Students:

O, HALLOWED HALLS AND VINE DRAPED WALLS

THE PROUDLIEST SITE THERE IS.

WHEN GREY AND SEER OUR HAIR HATH TURNED,

WE SHALL STILL REVERE THE LESSONS LEARNED

IN OUR DAYS AT DEAR OLD SHIZ (DEAR OLD SHIZ)

OUR DAYS AT DEAR OLD...

Galinda: Being Wheeled In On A Big Cart Filled With Luggage.

OOOOOOOOOLD

All:

SHIZZZZZZZZZZZ (DEAR OLD SHIZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ)

Frex Wheels Nessarose On Stage.

Elphaba: What?! What are you looking at? Oh, do I have something in my teeth? Okay, let's get this over with. No, I'm not seasick, yes, I've always been green, no, I didn't chew grass as a child.

Frex: Elphaba!

Elphaba: Oh, this is my younger sister, Nessarose. As you can see, she is a perfectly normal color.

Frex: Elphaba, stop making a spectacle of yourself! I'm only sending you here for one reason...

Elphaba: Yes, I know, to look after Nessarose.

Frex Holds Out A Box.

Frex: My precious little girl: a parting gift.

Nessarose: Now, father... He Pulls Silver Shoes From The Box. Jeweled shoes!

Frex: As befits the future governor of Munchkinland. Elphaba, take care of your

sister. And try not to talk so much! He Kisses Nessarose And Exits.

Nessarose: Elphaba...

Elphaba: Well what could he have gotten me? I clash with everything!

Mme. Morrible Enters

Morrible: Welcome, new students! I am Madame Morrible, headmistress here, at Shiz University. And whether you're here to study logic, literature, or linguification, I know I speak for my fellow faculty members when I say we have nothing but the highest hopes for some of you. Now, regarding room assignments... Elphaba & Galinda Raise Their Hands. She Notices Galinda First. Yes, is this regarding room assignments?

Galinda: Oh, Madame, thank you for asking, but I've already been assigned a private suite... Noticing Her Followers' Disappointment. But you can all come visit me whenever you want!

Shen Shen: How good of you!

Pfanee: You are so good!

Galinda: No I'm not!

Both: Yes you are!

Galinda: Now stop! Swishes Her Hair.

Morrible: Do you have a question?

Galinda: Yes, you see, I am Galinda Upland of the Upperuplands... I've applied to your sorcery seminar, and indeed that is my sole purpose of attending Shiz; to study sorcery with you. Perhaps you recall my essay, "Magic Wands, Need They Have A Point".

Morrible: Yes... However, I do not teach my seminar every semester, unless, of course, somebody special were to come along.

Galinda: Well, exactly!

Elphaba: We have not yet received our room assignments.

Morrible: Yes, yes, of course! Oh, You must be Miss Nessarose, the governor's daughter. What a tragically beautiful face you have! Sees Elphaba, snorts...And you must be.

Elphaba: I'm the other daughter. Elphaba. I'm beautifully tragic.

Morrible: Yes, yes, I'm sure you're very bright.

Galinda: Bright? She's phosphorescent.

Morrible: I don't seem to have you on my list. Oh, well a slight gulch, but not to fret! We'll find someplace to put you.

Galinda: Y'know, I don't even think she read my essay.

Shen Shen: That's so unfair!

Boq: You should say something!

Galinda: Should I?

Pfaneer: Do it!

Morrible: Now, which one of you young ladies would like to volunteer to share with Miss Elphaba?

Galinda: Madame Morrible...

Morrible: Thank you dear. Oh, how very good of you!

Galinda: What?

Morrible: Miss Elphaba, you may share with Miss Galinda.

Galinda: Huh?

Morrible: The governor made his concern for your sister's well being quite clear. So, I thought it would be best if she share my private compartment where I can assist her as needed...

Elphaba: But Madame, I've always looked after my sister.

Morrible: Everyone, to your dormitories.

Elphaba: But Madame...

Elphaba: Let her go!!!

Nessarose's Wheelchair Is Torn From Morrible's Hands And Begins To Wheel
Itself Back To Elphaba.

Morrible: How did you do that?

Galinda: How did she do that?

Nessarose: Elphaba!

Morrible: You mean this has happened before?

Elphaba: Uh... Something just comes over me sometimes... I'm sorry, Madame.

Morrible: What? Never apologize for talent! Talent is a gift! Have you ever
considered a career in sorcery?

Elphaba: Sorcery?

Morrible: I shall tutor you myself, and take no other students.

Galinda: What?

All Students But Galinda Exit.

Morrible: Oh, Miss Elphaba...

MANY YEARS I HAVE WAITED

FOR A GIFT LIKE YOURS TO APPEAR

WHY I PREDICT THE WIZARD COULD MAKE YOU HIS

MAGIC, GRAND VIZIER!

MY DEAR, MY DEAR,

I'LL WRITE AT ONCE TO THE WIZARD

TELL HIM OF YOU IN ADVANCE

WITH A TALENT LIKE YOURS, DEAR, THERE IS
A DEFIN-ISH CHANCE

IF YOU WORK AS YOU SHOULD
YOU'LL BE MAKING GOOD

Galinda: Madame Morrible...

Morrible: No, not now dearest. She Exits.

Glinda: This will just make me a better person. She smiles.
She Runs Off.

[Scene 3 - The Wizard & I]

Elphaba:

DID THAT REALLY JUST HAPPEN?

HAVE I ACTUALLY UNDERSTOOD?

THIS WEIRD QUIRK I'VE TRIED TO SUPPRESS OR HIDE
IS A TALENT THAT COULD HELP ME MEET THE WIZARD
IF I MAKE GOOD

SO I'LL MAKE GOOD.

WHEN I MEET THE WIZARD,

ONCE I PROVE MY WORTH,

AND THEN I MEET THE WIZARD,

WHAT I'VE WAITED FOR SINCE

SINCE BIRTH!

AND WITH ALL HIS WIZARD WISDOM

BY MY LOOKS HE WON'T BE BLINDED
DO YOU THINK THE WIZARD IS DUMB?
OR LIKE MUNCHKINS SO SMALL-MINDED? NO!
HE'LL SAY TO ME "I SEE WHO YOU TRULY ARE,
A GIRL ON WHOM I CAN RELY"
AND THAT'S HOW WE'LL BEGIN,
THE WIZARD AND I
ONCE I'M WITH THE WIZARD,
MY WHOLE LIFE WILL CHANGE,
'CUZ ONCE YOU'RE WITH THE WIZARD
NO ONE THINKS YOU'RE STRANGE
NO FATHER IS NOT PROUD OF YOU,
NO SISTER ACTS ASHAMED,
AND ALL OF OZ HAS TO LOVE YOU
WHEN BY THE WIZARD YOU'RE ACCLAIMED
AND THIS GIFT OR THIS CURSE
THAT I HAVE INSIDE
MAYBE AT LAST I'LL KNOW WHY
WHEN WE ARE HAND IN HAND,
THE WIZARD AND I
AND ONE DAY HE'LL SAY TO ME, "ELPHABA,
A GIRL WHO IS SO SUPERIOR,

SHOULDN'T A GIRL WHO'S SO GOOD INSIDE
HAVE A MATCHING EXTERIOR?
AND SINCE FOLKS HERE TO AN ABSURD DEGREE
SEEM FIXATED ON YOUR VERDEGRIS
WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT BY YOU
IF I DEGREENIFY YOU?"
AND OF COURSE THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT TO ME
"ALRIGHT! WHY NOT?" I'LL REPLY
OH, WHAT A PAIR WE'LL BE
THE WIZARD AND I
YES, WHAT A PAIR WE'LL BE
THE WIZARD AND...
UNLIMITED, MY FUTURE IS UNLIMITED
AND I'VE JUST HAD A VISION ALMOST LIKE A PROPHECY
I KNOW
IT SOUNDS TRULY CRAZY
AND TRUE, THE VISION'S HAZY
BUT I SWEAR SOME DAY THERE'LL BE
A CELEBRATION THROUGHOUT OZ
THAT'S ALL TO DO
WITH ME!
AND I'LL STAND THERE WITH THE WIZARD

FEELING THINGS I'VE NEVER FELT
AND THOUGH I'D NEVER SHOW IT
I'D BE SO HAPPY I COULD MELT!
AND SO IT WILL BE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE
AND I'LL WANT NOTHING ELSE 'TILL I DIE
HELD IN SUCH HIGH ESTEEM!
WHEN PEOPLE SEE ME THEY WILL SCREAM
FOR HALF OF OZ'S FAVORITE TEAM:
THE WIZARD...
AND I!!!!

[Scene 4 - What Is This Feeling?]

Galinda: Dearest, Darlingest Mommy and Popsicle...

Elphaba: My dear father...

Both:

THERE'S BEEN SOME CONFUSION OVER ROOMING HERE AT SHIZ

Elphaba:

BUT, OF COURSE, I'LL CARE FOR NESSA...

Galinda:

BUT, OF COURSE, I'LL RISE ABOVE IT...

Both:

FOR I KNOW THAT'S HOW YOU'D WANT ME TO RESPOND

Yes...

THERE'S BEEN SOME CONFUSION FOR YOU SEE MY ROOMMATE IS...

Galinda:

UNUSUALLY, AND EXCEEDINGLY PECULIAR AND ALTOGETHER QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE...

Elphaba: Blonde.

Galinda:

WHAT IS THIS FEELING, SO SUDDEN AND NEW?

Elphaba:

I FELT THE MOMENT I LAID EYES ON YOU!

Galinda:

MY PULSE IS RUSHING...

Elphaba:

MY HEAD IS REELING...

Galinda:

MY FACE IS FLUSHING...

Both:

WHAT IS THIS FEELING?

FERVID AS A FLAME,

DOES IT HAVE A NAME?

YES...

LOATHING!

UNADULTERATED LOATHING!

Galinda:

FOR YOUR FACE

Elphaba:

YOUR VOICE

Galinda:

YOUR CLOTHING

Both:

LET'S JUST SAY...

I LOATHE IT ALL!

EVERY LITTLE TRAIT HOWEVER SMALL

MAKES MY VERY FLESH BEGIN TO CRAWL

WITH SIMPLE, UTTER LOATHING

THERE'S A STRANGE EXHILARATION

IN SUCH TOTAL DETESTATION

IT'S SO PURE, SO STRONG!

THOUGH, I DO ADMIT IT CAME ON FAST,

STILL I DO BELIEVE THAT IT CAN LAST!

AND I WILL BE LOATHING, LOATHING YOU

MY WHOLE LIFE LONG!

Students:

DEAR GALINDA, YOU ARE JUST TOO GOOD!

HOW DO YOU STAND IT, I DON'T THINK I COULD!

SHE'S A TERROR! SHE'S A TARTAR!

WE DON'T MEAN TO SHOW A BIAS,

BUT GALINDA, YOU'RE A MARTAR!

Galinda: Well...

THESE THINGS ARE SENT TO TRY US!

Students:

POOR GALINDA FORCED TO RESIDE

WITH SOMEONE SO DISGUSTICIFIED

WE JUST WANT TO TELL YOU

WE'RE ALL ON YOUR SIDE!

Students: WE SHARE YOUR LOATHING, UNALDULTERATED LOATHING...

Both: WHAT IS THIS FEELING SO SUDDEN AND NEW?

Students: FOR HER FACE, HER VOICE, HER CLOTHING...

Both: I FELT THE MOMENT I LAID EYES ON YOU...

Students: LET'S JUST SAY...

Both: MY PULSE IS RUSHING, MY HEAD IS REELING...

Students: WE LOATHE IT ALL!

Both: OH WHAT IS THIS FEELING?

Students: EVERY LITTLE TRAIT HOWEVER SMALL...

Both: DOES IT HAVE A NAME?

Students: MAKES OUR VERY FLESH BEGIN TO CRAWL...

Both: YES...

All: AHHHH!!!

Both: LOATHING!

Students: LOATHING!

Both: THERE'S A STRANGE EXILHARATION

Students: LOATHING!

Both: IN SUCH TOTAL DETESTATION

Students: LOATHING!

Both: IT'S SO PURE, IT'S SO STRONG!!!

Students: SO STRONG!

Both:

THOUGH I DO ADMIT IT CAME ON FAST,

STILL I DO BELIEVE THAT IT CAN LAST,

Students: LOATHING

Both: AND I WILL BE LOATHING, FOR-FOREVER

Students: LOATHING..... LOATHING..... LOATHING YOU!

Both: LOATHING, TRULY, DEEPLY LOATHING YOU!

Both: MY WHOLE LIFE LONG!!!!

Students: LOATHING, UNADULTERATED LOATHING!!!

Elphaba: Boo!

Galinda: Ahh!

Elphaba: Hahahaha!

[Scene 5 - Dr. Dillamond's Class]

The Students Are In Desks As Dillamond Arrives.

Dillamond: Settle down, now! I have read your most recent essays. And I am amazed to report the progress! Although, some of us still tend to favor form over content... Ms. Glinda.

Galinda: It's GALinda.

Dillamond: Excuse me... Glinda.

Galinda: I really don't see what the problem is. Every other professor seems to be able to pronounce my name.

Elphaba: Maybe pronouncing your precious name isn't the sole purpose of Doctor Dillamond's life. Maybe he's not like every other professor. Maybe some of us are different.

Galinda: Oh! It seems the artichoke is steamed.

Dillamond: Class, class! Miss Elphaba has a point! As you know, I am the sole Animal on the faculty. The token Goat, as it were. But it wasn't always this way. Oh, dear students, how I wish you could have seen it as it once was. Where you could walk down the halls and see an antelope explicating a sonnet, a snow leopard solving an equation, a wildebeast waxing philosophic. Don't you see, dear students, how our dear Oz is becoming less and less...looks at Elphaba... colorful. Now, who can tell me what sent these events into motion?

Elphaba: Raises hand. From what I've heard, it all started with the great drought.

Dillamond: Exactly. Food grew scarce, people grew hungrier and angrier. And the question became "Whom can we blame?" Can anyone tell me what is meant by the term "Scapegoat"? Elphaba Raises Hand. Someone besides Miss Elphaba? Ah yes, Miss Glinda...

Galinda: It's GALinda... with a GA. I don't see why you can't just teach us history instead of always harping on the past.

Dillamond: Well, perhaps these questions will enlighten you... Walks Over To The Chalk Board And Turns It Over. On it is written: ANIMALS SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HEARD. Who is responsible for this? I'm waiting for answer... Very well, that will be all for today... You heard me, class dismissed!!!

All Students Exit Except Elphaba & Nessarose. Dillamond Has His Back Turned To Her.

Elphaba: You go on ahead, Nessa.

Nessarose Exits.

Elphaba: Reading The Board Aloud. "Animals should be seen and not heard..."

Dillamond: Oh, Miss Elphaba, don't worry about me, go along and enjoy your friends.

Elphaba: Oh that's alright, I have no friends. Would you like to share my lunch?

Dillamond: Oh, thank you! How kind.

She Pulls Out A Candy Bar And Unwraps It. He Takes The Paper and Begins To Eat It. He Sees The Board.

Dillamond: I seem to have lost my appetite.

Elphaba: You shouldn't let statements like that bother you. I mean, I always do, but you shouldn't.

Dillamond: Oh Miss Elphaba, if it were only a matter of words on a chalkboard. But the things one hears these days... dreadful things! Miss Elphaba...

[Scene 6 - Something Bad]

Dillamond:

I'VE HEARD OF AN OX, A PROFESSOR FROM QUOX

NO LONG PERMITTED TO TEACH,

WHO HAS LOST ALL POWERS OF SPEECH.

AND AN OWL IN MUNCHKIN ROCK

A VICAR WITH A THRIVING FLOCK

FORBIDDEN TO PREACH

NOW HE ONLY CAN SCREECH!

ONLY RUMORS, BUT STILL, ENOUGH TO GIVE PAUSE

TO ANYONE WITH PAWS

SOMETHING BAD IS HAPPENING IN OZ

Elphaba:

SOMETHING BAD?

HAPPENING IN OZ?

Dillamond:

UNDER THE SURFACE

BEHIND THE SCENES

SOMETHING BAAAAAH...

Sorry, bad...

Elphaba: Dr. Dillamond, are you alright? Shall I fetch you a glass of water?

Dillamond: No, I don't know what came over me.

Elphaba: So, you're saying that there are animals that have, somehow, forgotten how to speak? But, how is that possible?

Dillamond: Well, with so much pressure not to...

Morrible Enters.

Morrible: I heard there was some sort of disturbance in class. Are you alright, Doctor? Oh, Miss Elphaba, you're still here! I thought you would have been on your way to my seminar by now.

Elphaba: Yes Madame, ordinarily I would be but...

Morrible: But what? I do hope I have not misplaced my trust in you. Magic is a very demanding mistress, and if one has ambitions of meeting the Wizard. I'm

sure Doctor Dillamond sees my point.

Morrible Exits.

Elphaba: I'd better go. Doctor Dillamond, if something bad is happening to the Animals then someone has to tell the Wizard. That's why we have a Wizard!

SO NOTHING BAD

Both:

NOTHING ALL THAT BAD

Dillamond:

NOTHING TRULY BAAAAHHH...

Sorry... Bad.

Elphaba:

IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE,

IN OZ...

[Scene 7 - Fivero]

Fivero & Avaric Enter.

Avaric: Here we are, sir! Shiz University!

Fivero: What? Already?

Avaric: Yes, sir.

Fivero: What a shame. Well, we'll see you soon, Avaric. Don't worry, I won't last longer at this school than I did at any of the others.

Avaric Exits.

Boq: Uh, miss Galinda, I know I'm just a munchkin, but munchkins have feelings too, and I've been trying to tell you mine, for you. But sometimes it seems like you don't even know I'm there.

Galinda: That's not true, Biq.

Boq: It's Boq.

Galinda: Biq, do you know who that is? That's Fiyero Tiggular, tha Winkie Prince whose reputation is so scandalacious!

Boq Looks Disgusted. Fiyero Walks Toward Them. Galinda Swishes Her Hair. Fiyero, Noticing Her Strange Behavior, Does The Same.

Galinda: To Fiyero. Were you looking for something or someone?

Fiyero: Uhhh yea... history... class? I don't know... somewhere?

Boq: History building is way over there my friend...

Galinda: That class just ended!

Fiyero: Oh! Perfect timing! So, uh, what does one do for fun around here?

Galinda: Nothing really... until now...

Boq: We've been studying!

Fiyero: Well, I see that once again the responsibility to corrupt my fellow students falls to me. Fortunately, I'm up for the task.

[Scene 8 - Dancing Through Life]

Fiyero:

THE TROUBLE WITH SCHOOLS IS

THEY ALWAYS TRY TO TEACH THE WRONG LESSON

BELIEVE ME, I'VE BEEN KICKED OUT OF ENOUGH OF THEM TO KNOW!

THEY WANT YOU TO BECOME LESS CALLOW, LESS SHALLOW,

BUT I SAY WHY INVITE STRESS IN?

STOP STUDYING STRIFE

AND LEARN TO LIVE
THE UNEXAMINED LIFE...
DANCIN' THROUGH LIFE
SKIMMING THE SURFACE
GLIDING WHERE TURF IS SMOOTH
LIFE IS MORE PAINLESS FOR THE BRAINGLESS
WHY THINK TOO HARD? WHEN ITS SO SOOTHING
DANCING THROUGH LIFE
NO NEED TO TOUGH IT
WHEN YOU CAN SLUFF IT OFF AS I DO
NOTHING MATTERS, BUT KNOWING NOTHING MATTERS
IT'S JUST LIFE, SO KEEP DANCING THROUGH
DANCING THROUGH LIFE
SWAYING AND SWEEPING
AND ALWAYS KEEPING COOL
LIFE IS FRAUGHTLESS
WHEN YOU'RE THOUGHTLESS
THOSE WHO DON'T TRY
NEVER LOOK FOOLISH
DANCING THROUGH LIFE
MINDLESS AND CARELESS
MAKE SURE YOU'RE WHERE LESS TROUBLE IS RIFE

WOES ARE FLEETING
BLOWS ARE GLANCING
WHEN YOU'RE DANCING
THROUGH LIFE!

Fihero: So! What's the most swankified place in town?

Galinda: That would be the Ozdust Ballroom!

Fihero: Sounds perfect!

LET'S GO DOWN TO THE OZDUST BALLROOM

WE'LL MEET THERE LATER TONIGHT

WE CAN DANCE 'TIL IT LIGHTS

FIND THE PRETTIEST GIRL

GIVE HER A WHIRL!

RIGHT ON DOWN TO THE OZDUST BALLROOM

COME ON FOLLOW ME!

YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO BE THERE

Students:

DANCIN' THROUGH LIFE, DOWN AT THE OZDUST

Fihero:

IF ONLY BECAUSE DUST IS WHAT WE COME TO!

Students:

NOTHIN' MATTERS, BUT KNOWING NOTHING MATTERS

IT'S JUST LIFE!!!

Fihero:

SO KEEP DANCING THROUGH...

Boq: Miss Galinda? I hope you'll save at least one dance for me. I'll be waiting right there, right by your side, waiting, all night.

Galinda: Oh, how very kind, Biq.

Boq: ... Boq...

Galinda: But, do you know what would be even kinder?

SEE THAT TRAGICALLY BEAUTIFUL GIRL?

THE ONE IN THE CHAIR?

IT SEEMS SO UNFAIR

WE SHOULD GO ON A SPREE

AND NOT SHE, GEE

I KNOW SOMEONE WOULD BE MY HERO

IF THAT SOMEONE WERE

TO GO INVITE HER!

Boq: Well, maybe I could invite her!

Galinda:

OH, BIQ, REALLY?

YOU WOULD DO THAT FOR ME?

Boq: I would do anything for you, Miss Galinda. Walks Over To Nessarose. Excuse me, Miss Nessarose? There's something I'd like to ask you...

Fihero: To Galinda. You're good.

Galinda: I don't know what you mean. But I do happen to be free tonight, so...

Fihero: So, I'll be picking you up around eight?

Galinda: After all...

NOW THAT WE'VE MET ONE ANOTHER,

Both:

IT'S CLEAR WE DESERVE EACHOTHER!

Galinda: You're perfect!

Fihero: You're perfect!

Both:

SO WE'RE PERFECT TOGETHER

BORN TO BE FOREVER

DANCING THROUGH LIFE!!!

The Scene Fades To Elphaba and Nessarose.

Elphaba: It's absurd! This silly, rich boy appears and everyone's off to worship him and some cultish social gathering!

Nessarose: Even me! I'm going! Isn't it wonderful? Boq was too shy to ask me at first, but once Galinda encouraged him...

Elphaba: Galinda?!

Nessarose: Don't you dare say another word against her! I'm about to have the first happy night of my life all thanks to Galinda!

FINALLY FOR THIS ONE NIGHT,

I'M ABOUT TO HAVE A FUN NIGHT

WITH THIS MUNCHKIN BOY GALINDA FOUND FOR ME

AND I ONLY WISH THERE WERE

SOMETHING I COULD DO FOR HER TO REPAY HER

ELPHABA SEE...

WE DESERVE EACHOTHER AND GALINDA HELPED IT COME TRUE

WE DESERVE EACHOTHER, ME AND BOQ

Nessarose: Please, Elphaba, try to understand.

Elphaba: I DO...

The Scene Changes To Galinda, Shen Shen, & Pfanee. Elphaba Remains On The Other Side Of The Stage.

Galinda: Now I must accessorize myself for Fiyero.

Shen Shen Pulls The Witch's Hat Out Of One Of Galinda's Hat Boxes.

Pfanee: Galinda, what in Oz's name!?

Galinda: Now, just pretend you didn't see that. My granny is always giving me the most hideodeous hats. I'd give it away, but I don't hate anyone that much.

Shen Shen: Yes you do!

Pfanee: Give it to her! Just do it!

They All Stare At Elphaba. Galinda Walks Forward, Meeting Elphaba Half Way.

Elphaba: Galinda, listen, Nessa and I were talking about you just now...

Galinda: And I was just talking about you! I thought you might want to wear this hat to the party tonight! Gives Her The Hat.

IT'S REALLY... UH... SHARP!

DON'T YOU THINK?

Y'KNOW BLACK, IS THIS YEAR'S PINK!

YOU DESERVE EACHOTHER,

THIS HAT AND YOU,

YOU'RE BOTH SO... SMART!

YOU DESERVE EACHOTHER, SO HERE!

OUT OF THE GOODNESS OF MY HEART!

Galinda Runs Off. Elphaba Laughs At The Sight Of The Hat. She Exits.. The Students Enter And Dance. When This Is Done, Boq And Nessarose Appear, Awkwardly Holding Hands.

Nessarose: What's in the punch?

Boq: Lemons, and melons, and pears!

Nessarose: Oh my!

Boq:

LISTEN NESSA...

Nessarose: Yes?

Boq:

UH, NESSA...

I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO CONFESS A

REASON WHY, WELL, WHY I ASKED YOU HERE TONIGHT...

NOW, I KNOW IT ISN'T FAIR.

Nessarose: Oh, Boq, I know why.

Boq: You do?

Nessarose:

IT'S BECAUSE I'M IN THIS CHAIR, AND YOU FELT SORRY FOR ME...

WELL, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

Boq: No... it's because... uh... because...

BECAUSE YOU ARE SO BEAUTIFUL!

Nessarose: Oh, Boq!

I THINK YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

AND WE DESERVE EACH OTHER, DON'T YOU SEE THIS IS OUR CHANCE?

WE DESERVE EACH OTHER, DON'T WE BOQ?

Boq: You know what? Let's dance!

Nessarose: What?

Boq:

LET'S DANCE!

They Dance, As Well As The Others Around Them. Finally, Mme. Morrible Runs Up To Galinda.

Morrible: Oh, Miss Upland?

Galinda: Madame Morrible... What are you doing here?

Morrible: I have something for you. She Hands Her A Small Wand.

Galinda: Gasps. Madame... a training wand... How can I ever express my graditution?

Morrible: Oh, don't thank me! This was your roommate's idea, not mine.

Galinda: What? Elphaba?

Morrible: Miss Elphaba requested that I include you in sorcery class. She insisted I tell you this very night or she would quit the seminar.

Galinda: But... why?

Morrible: I have no idea. My personal opinion is you do not have what it takes. I hope you'll prove me wrong... I doubt you will.

She Leaves. Fiyero Comes Up To Galinda.

Fiyero: What is it?

Galinda: I got what I wanted...

Fiyero: Then what's the matter?

Galinda: Nothing...

Fiyero: Good. Let's dance...

They Begin To Dance As Elphaba Walks In. They Stop As All The Students Gasp And Make Comments About The Way She Is Dressed. People Then Start Laughing.

Fiyero: Who in Oz is this?

Galinda: My roommate... please, don't ... stare!

Fiyero: How can you help it?

Elphaba Takes Off The Hat, Noticing The Comments. She Waits, Then Puts It Back On And Begins To Dance. She Is Alone. There Is No Music.

Fiyero: Well I'll say this, she doesn't give a twig about what anyone else thinks.

Galinda: Of course does, she just pretends not to... I feel awful...

Fiyero: Why? It's not like it's your fault.

Galinda: Excuse me... She Walks Over To Elphaba and Clears Her Throat. May I cut in?

Galinda Begins Dancing Just As Horribly. The Students Now Accept It, And Begin To Dance Again As The Music Starts.

All:

DANCING THROUGH LIFE, DOWN AT THE OZDUST

IF ONLY BECAUSE DUST IS WHAT WE COME TO

AND THE STRANGE THING, YOUR LIFE COULD END UP CHANGING
WHILE YOU'RE DANCING THROUGH

[Scene 9 - Sharing Secrets]

Elphaba & Galinda Barge Into Their Suite... Galinda Is In Hysterics.

Galinda: Your very first party ever?! Your very first party! Oh I know! Let's tell each other something we've never told anyone... I'll go first: Fiyero and I are going to be married (squeals).

Elphaba: Really? He's asked you already?

Galinda: No, he doesn't know yet... Now, you tell me a secret.

Elphaba: Like what?

Galinda: Like... Why do you always sleep with this funny, little, green bottle under your pillow? Grabs The Bottle.

Elphaba: Give that back.

Galinda: C'mon, tell me. Tell me tell me!

Elphaba: It was my mother's! That's all...

Silence.

Galinda: Hands Her The Bottle. It's not fair. I told you a really good one.

Elphaba: My father hates me.

Galinda: Gasps.

Elphaba: No, that's not the secret. It's my fault...

Galinda: What is?

Elphaba: ... that my sister is the way she is. . Pause. You see, when my mother was carrying Nessa, my father was worried that the new baby might come out...

Both: Green.

Elphaba: So he made my mother chew milk flowers, day and night. But that made Nessa come too soon, with her little legs all tangled. And my mother never woke up. None of which ever would have happened if not for me.

Galinda: But that was the milkflowers fault, not yours. That may be your secret, Elphaba, but that doesn't make it true. Oh look, it's tomorrow! Elphie... do you mind if I call you Elphie?

Elphaba: Well, it's a little perky.

Galinda: And you can call me... Galinda. So... Elphie... now that we're friends, I've decided to make you my new project!

Elphaba: You really don't have to do that.

Galinda: I know, that's what makes me so nice!

[Scene 10 - Popular]

Galinda:

WHENEVER I SEE SOMEONE LESS FORTUNATE THAN I

AND LET'S FACE IT... WHO ISN'T

LESS FORTUNATE THAN I?

MY TENDER HEART TENDS TO START TO BLEED

AND WHEN SOMEONE NEEDS A MAKEOVER

I SIMPLY HAVE TO TAKEOVER

I KNOW I KNOW

EXACTLY WHAT THEY NEED

AND EVEN IN YOUR CASE...

THOUGH IT'S THE TOUGHEST CASE I'VE YET TO FACE!

DON'T WORRY! I'M DETERMINED TO SUCCEED

FOLLOW MY LEAD

AND YES INDEED

YOU

WILL

BE...

POPULAR!

YOU'RE GONNA BE POPULAR

I'LL TEACH THE PROPER PLOYS

WHEN YOU TALK TO BOYS

LITTLE WAYS TO FLIRT AND FLOUNCE (SQUEALS)

I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT SHOES TO WEAR

HOW TO FIX YOUR HAIR

EVERYTHING THAT REALLY COUNTS TO BE POPULAR

I'LL HELP YOU BE POPULAR!

YOU'LL HANG WITH THE RIGHT COHORTS

YOU'LL BE GOOD AT SPORTS

KNOW THE SLANG YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW

SO LET'S START

'CAUSE YOU'VE GOT AN AWF'LLY LONG WAY TO GO...

DON'T BE OFFENDED BY MY FRANK ANALYSIS

THINK OF IT AS PERSONALITY DIALYSIS

NOW THAT I'VE CHOSEN TO BECOME A PAL, A SIS-
TER AND ADVISER

THERE'S NOBODY WISER

NOT WHEN IT COMES TO POPULAR --

I KNOW ABOUT POPULAR

AND WITH AN ASSIST FROM ME

TO BE WHO YOU'LL BE

INSTEAD OF DREARY WHO YOU WERE...

WELL ARE...

THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN STOP YOU

FROM BECOMING POPULER...

LAR!

LA LA LA LA

WE'RE GONNA MAKE YOU POPULAR!

WHEN I SEE DEPRESSING CREATURES

WITH UNPREPOSSESSING FEATURES,

I REMIND THEM ON THEIR OWN BEHALF

TO THINK OF

CELEBRATED HEADS OF STATE

OR ESPECIALLY GREAT COMMUNICATORS

DID THEY HAVE BRAINS OR KNOWLEDGE?

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

THEY WERE POPULAR

PLEASE, IT'S ALL ABOUT POPULAR

IT'S NOT ABOUT APTITUDE

IT'S THE WAY YOU'RE VIEWED

SO IT'S VERY SHREWD TO BE

VERY VERY POPULAR

LIKE ME!

Elphaba: This is never going to work!

Galinda: Oh Elphie, you mustn't think that way anymore! Your whole life is going to change... and all because of me. Okay, stand... I will turn your frock into a beautiful ball gown! Stand up... She Picks Up Her Wand And Waves It. Ball gown!!! Nothing Happens, So She Repeats. Ball gown!!! Still Nothing Happens. She Taps Her Wand On The Bed. Is this thing on?

Elphaba: Do you want me to try?

Galinda: No, I've got it! She Throws The Wand Down. Oh, just wear the frock... it's pretty! Now, I'll show you how to flip your hair: Flip flip. Or you could use your hand. Demonstrates. Or, you can use your whole body. Falls onto bed. Squeals. Now, for the finishing touch. Takes flower out of her hair, puts it into Elphaba's. Why, Miss Elphaba, look at you, you're beautiful. Hands her the mirror.

Elphaba: After Looking In The Mirror. I... I have to go.

She Runs Off.

Galinda: You're Welcome! She Admires Herself In The Mirror.

AND THOUGH YOU PROTEST

YOUR DISINTEREST,

I KNOW CLANDESTINELY...

YOU'RE GONNA GRIN AND BEAR IT

YOUR NEW FOUND POPULARITY! (SQUEALS)

LA LA LA LA

YOU'LL BE POPULAR!

JUST NOT QUITE AS POPULAR

AS ME!!!

[Scene 11 - The Lion Cub]

The Students Are In Dr. Dillamond's Class In Desks. Elphaba Walks In Outrageously Dressed.

Elphaba: Flips her hair.. Flip Flip! What?

Fiyero: Nothing, it's just... you've been "Galinda-fied". You don't have to do that , you know?

Dillamond: Alright, take your seats, class! I have something to say, and very little time to say it. This is my last day here at Shiz I am no longer permitted to teach. I want to thank you for your sharing your enthusiasm, your essays, no matter how feebly structured, and even, on occasion, your lunch.

Mme. Morrible Rushes In.

Morrible: Doctor Dillamond! I'm so dreadfully sorry.

Elphaba: Madame, we've got to do something.

Dillamond: Miss Elphaba, they can take away my job, but I shall continue speaking out.

Scientist: Come on, goat...

To Men Begin To Carry Him Out Of The Room.

Dillamond: They are not telling you the whole story! Remember that, class! Remember that.

He Is Gone.

Elphaba: Doctor Dillamond! After A Pause. Well, are you just going to sit here in silence?

Morrible: Miss Elphaba, there is nothing we can do. Please take your seat.

Professor: Good afternoon, students!

Morrible: Good afternoon.

Professor: Every day, with every tick of the Time Dragon Clock, in every corner of our great Oz, one hears the silence of progress. For example: this is called a cage!

He Points To A Cage With A Cloth Draped Over It. He Pulls Off The Cloth, Revealing A Lion Cub Inside.

Professor: Now, we will be seeing more and more of them in the near future. This remarkable innovation is actually for the Animal's own good...

Elphaba: If this is for his own good, then why is he trembling?

Professor: He's just excited to be here, that's all. Hits the cage. Now, as I was saying, one of the benefits of caging a Lion cub while he's young is that he never, in fact, will learn how to speak.

Elphaba: What?

He Motions The Students Forward, Toward The Cage.

Professor: That's right! Come closer!

Elphaba: To Fiyero. Can you imagine a world where Animals are kept in cages and they never speak?

Professor: Now, he may seem a bit agitated but that's easily remedied.

Elphaba: What should I do?

Fiyero: I don't know.

Elphaba: Well, somebody has to... Do something!!!

Sparks Begin To Fly Everywhere. All Students & The Professor Are Moving Uncontrollably Except Fiyero and Elphaba.

Fiyero: What's happening?

Elphaba: I don't know I got mad...andd

Fiyero: Alright just don't move! And don't get mad at me... He Grabs The Cage. Well are you coming?

She Runs With Him After He Snatches The Lion Cub.

Elphaba: Careful! Don't shake him!

Fihero: I'm not!

Elphaba: We can't just let him loose anywhere, you know. We have to find someplace safe...

Fihero: Don't you think that I realize that? You must think I'm really stupid or something!

Elphaba: No, not really stupid.

Fihero: Why is it that every time I see you you're causing some sort of commotion?

Elphaba: I don't cause commotions, I am one.

Fihero: That's for sure.

Elphaba: Oh! So you think I should just keep my mouth shut! Is that what you're saying?

Fihero: No, I'm...

Elphaba: Do you think I want to be this way? Do you think I want to care this much? Don't you know how much easier my life would be if I didn't?

Fihero: Do you ever let anyone else talk?

Elphaba: Oh, sorry... But can I just say one more thing? You could have just walked away back there.

Fihero: So?

Elphaba: So, no matter how shallow and self-absorbed you tend to be...

Fihero: Excuse me, there's no pretense here. I happen to be genuinely self-absorbed and deeply shallow.

Elphaba: No you're not. Or you wouldn't be so unhappy.

Fihero: Fine, if you don't want my help...

Elphaba: No, I do! Poor little thing, it's heart is trembling... I didn't mean for...

Fihero: What did you mean to do? Why was I the only one you didn't do it to?

Elphaba: Oh look, you're bleeding... it must have scratched you. Referring To A Cut On His Face.

Fihero: Yea... or maybe it scratched me. I better get to safety... I mean the cub... get the cub to safety. He Walks Off.

Elphaba: Fihero...

[Scene 12 - I'm Not That Girl]

Elphaba:

HANDS TOUCH

EYES MEET

SUDDEN SILENCE

SUDDEN HEAT

HEARTS LEAP IN A GIDDY WHIRL

HE COULD BE THAT BOY

BUT I'M NOT THAT GIRL

DON'T DREAM TOO FAR

DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF

WHO YOU ARE

DON'T REMEMBER THAT RUSH OF JOY

HE COULD BE THAT BOY

BUT I'M NOT THAT GIRL

EVERY SO OFTEN

WE LONG TO STEAL
TO THE LAND OF "WHAT-MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN"
BUT THAT DOESN'T SOFTEN THE ACHE WE FEEL
WHEN REALITY SETS BACK IN
BLITHE SMILE, LITHE LIMB
SHE WHO'S WINSOME, SHE WINS HIM
GOLD HAIR WITH A GENTLE CURL
THAT'S THE GIRL HE CHOSE
AND HEAVEN KNOWS
I'M NOT THAT GIRL
DON'T WISH
DON'T START
WISHING ONLY WOUNDS THE HEART
I WASN'T BORN FOR THE ROSE AND PEARL
THERE'S A GIRL I KNOW
HE LOVES HER SO
I'M NOT THAT GIRL...

[Scene 13 - To The Wizard]

Morrible Enters. She Is Carrying An Umbrella And Holds It Over Elphaba To Protect Her From The Rain.

Morrible: Miss Elphaba, there you are!

Elphaba: Madame Morrible...

Morrible: Oh Miss Elphaba, I finally heard back from the Wizard!

Elphaba: The Wizard?

Morrible: Yes, he wishes to meet you!

Elphaba: He asked for me?

Morrible: Yes! I know how devastated you were the other day for our poor Doctor Dillamond, but I can assure you my dear, as one door closes, another one opens. She Hands Her A Green Envelope.

Elphaba: Madame, I don't know what to say! How can I ever thank you? She Hugs Her.

Morrible: Oh careful dear, you musn't get wet She Places The Umbrella Back Over Elphaba's Head. Oh, I know! She Waves Her Hands And The Sun Comes Out. Didn't I tell you? Weather is my specialty. Oz-speed, my dear! Make me proud.

Elphaba: I will, I'll try.

Morrible Exits.

Elphaba:

AND THERE WE'LL FINALLY BE

THE WIZARD AND I...

The Scene Reopens At A Train Station.

Conductor: All aboard!

Galinda: Remember, eye contact. And don't forget to tell him how wonderful he is, Wizards love that! And be yourself... well... within reason.

Boq Wheels Nessarose Onstage.

Nessarose: Elphaba, I'm so proud of you and I know father would be too. We're all proud, aren't we?

Elphaba: You'll be alright, won't you?

Galinda: She'll be fine! Biq will take care of her, right?

Boq: ...It's Boq... I... I can't do this anymore.

He Exits.

Nessarose: Boq...

Galinda: Nessa, maybe he's just not the right one... for you.

Nessarose: No, it's me that's not right. Elphaba, just go, I'll be fine.

She Wheels Herself Offstage.

Elphaba: Nessa, wait!

Galinda: Let her go. She'll have to manage without you. We all will.

Elphaba: Please, you'll barely even notice I'm gone. Besides, you have Fiyero. Where is he, anyway? Not that I expected him to say goodbye to me. We barely know each other.

Galinda: I don't know him either. He's distant, and moodified, and he's been thinking, which really worrries me. I never knew how much he card about that old goat.

Fiyero Enters.

Galinda: Oh, there he is! Fiyero, over here dearest!

Fiyero: He Hands Elphaba Flowers. Elphaba, I'm happy for you.

Galinda: Yes, we are both so happy...

Fiyero: Uh, listen, I've been thinking...

Elphaba: Yes, I've heard.

Fiyero: About that Lion cub and... everything. I think about that day a lot.

Elphaba: Really? So do I.

Galinda: Me too! Poor Doctor Dillamond. It makes one want to... uh... take a

stand. So I've been thinking of... uh... changing my name.

Fiyero: Your name?

Galinda: Well, yes! Since Doctor Dillamond had his own way of pronouncing my name, in solidarity and to express my outrage, I will henceforward be known no longer as Galinda, but as simply, Glinda.

Fiyero: Oh well, that's very admirable of you... Glinda. To Elphaba. Elphaba, good luck.

He Runs Off.

Glinda: There, see?

Elphaba: Galinda...

Glinda: It's Glinda now. Stupid idea, I don't even know what made me say it.

Elphaba: It doesn't matter what your name is, everyone loves you!

Glinda: I don't care! I want him. I don't even think he's perfect anymore and I still want him. This must be what other people feel like. How do they bear it? They embrace.

[Scene 14 - One Short Day]

Elphaba: Come with me.

Glinda: Where?

Elphaba: To the Emerald City.

Glinda: Really?

Ozians:

ONE SHORT DAY, IN THE EMERALD CITY...

Glinda: I've always wanted to see the Emerald City!

Ozians:

ONE SHORT DAY, IN THE EMERALD CITY!

ONE SHORT DAY, IN THE EMERALD CITY

ONE SHORT DAY, FULL OF SO MUCH TO DO

EVERYWAY THAT YOU LOOK AT THE CITY

THERE'S SOMETHING EXQUISITE

YOU'LL WANT TO VISIT

BEFORE THE DAY'S THROUGH

Elphaba:

THERE ARE BUILDINGS TALL AS QUOXWOOD TREES

Glinda:

DRESS SALONS!

Elphaba:

AND LIBRARIES

Glinda: Palaces!

Elphaba: Museums!

Both:

A HUNDRED STRONG

THERE ARE WONDERS LIKE I'VE NEVER SEEN!

Glinda: It's all grand!

Elphaba: And it's all green!

Both:

I THINK WE'VE FOUND THE PLACE WHERE WE BELONG

I WANNA BE IN THIS HOI POLLOI

Elphaba:

SO I'LL BE BACK FOR GOOD SOMEDAY

Glinda:

TO MAKE MY LIFE AND MAKE MY WAY

Both:

BUT FOR TODAY WE'LL WANDER AND ENJOY!

Ozians:

ONE SHORT DAY

IN THE EMERALD CITY

ONE SHORT DAY

TO HAVE A LIFETIME OF FUN

ONE SHORT DAY...

Both:

AND WE'RE WARNING THE CITY

NOW THAT WE'RE IN HERE

YOU'LL KNOW WE'VE BEEN HERE

BEFORE WE ARE DONE!

Glinda: All the hustle and bustle! It's all so Ozmopolitan! Elphie... Elphie? C'mon we'll be late for WizOMania.

Elphaba: I want to remember this moment, always. Nobody's pointing, nobody's staring, for the first time, I'm somewhere that I belong.

Glinda: You look positively, emerald.

The Stage Lights Dim & Wizomania (The Musical) Begins.

Wizomania Chorus:

WHO'S THE MAGE

WHO'S MAJOR ITINERARY

IS MAKING ALL OZ MERRIER

WHO'S THE SAGE

WHO SAGELY

SAILED IN TO SAVE OUR POSTERiors?

WHO'S ENTHUSE ABOUT AIR BALLOONING

HAS ALL OF US HONEYMOONING?

OOOOOO

ISN'T HE WONDERFUL?

OUR WONDERFUL WIZARD?

Both: ONE SHORT DAY IN THE EMERALD CITY

Chorus: WHO'S THE MAGE WHO'S MAJOR ITINERARY IS MAKING ALL OZ
MERRIER

Both: ONE SHORT DAY TO HAVE A LIFETIME OF FUN

Chorus: WHO'S THE SAGE WHO SAGELY SAILED INTO SAVE OUR
POSTERiors?

All:

WHAT A WAY TO BE SEEING THE CITY!

Both:

WHERE SO MANY ROAM TO...

WE'LL CALL IT HOME TOO

AND THEN JUST LIKE NOW WE CAN SAY,

"WE'RE JUST TWO FRIENDS,"

Elphaba:

TWO GOOD FRIENDS...

Glinda:

TWO BEST FRIENDS...

All:

SHARING ONE WONDERFUL

ONE SHORT...

Ozian Official: The Wizard will see you now!

All:

DAY!!!

[Scene 15 - Sentimental Man]

A Large Head Is Rolled Onstage... It Speaks To The Two... Voice Booming

Wizard: I am Oz, the great and terrible! Who are you and why do you seek me?

Glinda: Say something!

Elphaba: Uh... Elphaba Thropp your terribleness!

He Speaks Normally.

Wizard: Oh? Is that you Elphaba? I didn't realize!

He Climbs Out Of The Head.

Wizard: I hope I didn't startle you, it's so hard to make out peoples' faces all the way back there. So, let's see... which is which? Elphaba! He grabs her hands. And

you must be..

Glinda: Glinda. The Ga is silent.

Elphaba touches the Oz mask.

Wizard: I know. It isn't much, is it? But people expect this sort of thing. You have to give people what they want. The thing is, I hardly ever let people meet the real me, but this being special occasion.

Elphaba: I'm so happy to meet you.

Wizard: Well, that's good. 'Cause that's what I love best: making people happy!

I AM A SENTIMENTAL MAN

WHO ALWAYS LONGED TO BE A FATHER

THAT'S WHY I DO THE BEST I CAN

TO TREAT EACH CITIZEN OF OZ AS SON

OR DAUGHTER

SO ELPHABA I'D LIKE TO RAISE YOU HIGH

'CUZ I THINK EVERYONE DESERVES THE CHANCE TO FLY!

AND HELPING YOU WITH YOUR ASCENT

ALLOWS ME TO FEEL SO PARENTAL.

FOR I AM

A SENTIMENTAL MAN!

Elphaba: I'm here... we're here to alert you that something bad is happening...

Wizard: Please, I'm the Wizard of Oz. I already know why you've come.

Elphaba & Glinda: Oooo.

Wizard: Of course, you must prove yourself...

Glinda: Prove yourself, prove yourself.

Elphaba: But how?

Wizard: Oh, I don't know.

SOME SORT OF GESTURE

MOSTLY FOR SHOW

SOMETHING TO TEST YOUR ADEPTNESS..

I know! Madame, the book!

Morrible Enters.

Glinda: Madame Morrible...

Wizard: I believe you're well acquainted with my new Press Secretary.

Elphaba: Press Secretary?

Morrible: Oh, yes dearies, I've risen up in the world. You'll find that the Wizard is a very generous man. If you do something for him, he'll do much for you.

Elphaba: What do you want me to do?

Wizard: Well, this is my monkey servant, Chistery. He looks so longingly at the birds every morning....

Morrible: So the Wizard was thinking, perhaps, a levitation spell...

Glinda: Noticing A Book In Morrible's Hands. Is that the Grimmerie?

Morrible: Yes, the ancient book of spells and enchantments. Hands It To Elphaba.

Glinda: Whispers. Can I touch it?

Morrible: Whispers. No!

Elphaba: What funny writing...

Morrible: Well it's a lost language. The lost language of spells.

Wizard: It's kind of a recipe book for change.

Morrible: Don't be discouraged if you can't decipherate it, dearie. I, myself, can only read a spell or two, and that took years and years

Elphaba:

AHVEN, TATEY, AVEN TATEY AVEN...

Wizard: She Continues Chanting. Oh, Chistery, what a experience you are about to have!

Elphaba: AH MAY AH TAY ATUM

Wizard: SINCE ONCE I HAVE MY OWN DAY IN THE SKY...

Elphaba: AH MAY AH TAH TAY MAY TU SE SAY TA!

Wizard: I KNOW EVERYONE DESERVES THE CHANCE TO FLY!

Chistery Screams & Begins To Twitch.

Elphaba: What happened? Is something wrong?

Morrible: No just a transition, dearie.

Elphaba: No, stop you're hurting him!

Wizard: She's actually done it!

Chistery Sprouts Wings. And Begins Running Around The Stage.

Elphaba: NO! Quick, how do I reverse it?

Morrible: You can't!

Elphaba: What?!

Morrible: You can't! Spells are irreversible! I knew she had the power, I told you!

Elphaba: You planned all this?

Morrible: Well, you benefit too, dearie! You benefit, too.

Wizard: And this is only the beginning! Look.

The Other Monkeys Begin To Grow Wings And Fly.

Morrible: Won't they make perfect spies?

Elphaba: Spies?!

Wizard: You're right, that's a harsh word... how about scouts? That's what they'll be really. They'll fly around Oz! Report any subversive Animal activity.

Elphaba: You can't read this book at all! Can you? That's why you need enemies, and cages, and spies. You have no real power.

Wizard: Exactly... that's why I need you. Don't you see? The world is your oyster, now! You have so many...opportunities. You both do.

Glinda: Thank you, your Ozness.

Wizard:

SINCE ONCE I HAD MY OWN DAY IN THE SKY

I KNOW EVERYONE DESERVES THE CHANCE TO...

Elphaba: NO!

She Runs Off.

Morrible: Elphaba!

Glinda: Elphie! I am so sorry, your Wizardship. I'll fetch her back! Elphie wait!

She Runs After Her.

Wizard: We must get her back. She knows too much.

Morrible: Don't worry! I will handle it.

He Gets Back In The Head. Speaking, Again, With A Powerful Voice.

Wizard: Guards, guards! There is a fugitive loose in the palace! Find her, capture her, and bring her to me!

Guards: Yes your Ozness!

[Scene 16 - Defying Gravity]

Glinda: Elphie, wait! Where are you going?

Elphaba: Oh no! There are no more stairs! This might be the attic...

Glinda: Elphaba, listen to me...

Elphaba: I have to barricade the door! She Picks Up A Broom And Places It Over A Trap Door.

Glinda: Elphaba, why couldn't you have stayed calm for once instead of flying off the handle?

I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY

I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY NOW

I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY HOW YOU'VE HURT YOUR CAUSE FOREVER

I HOPE YOU THINK YOU'RE CLEVER

Elphaba:

I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY! I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY TOO

I HOPE YOU'RE PROUD HOW YOU WOULD GROVEL IN SUBMISSION

TO FEED YOUR OWN AMBITION

Both:

SO THOUGH I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW

I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY

RIGHT NOW...

Morrible: Citizens of Oz, there is an enemy that must be found and captured! Believe nothing she says. She's evil. Responsible for the mutilation of these poor, innocent monkeys! Her green skin is but an outward manifestation of her twisted

nature! This distortion... this repulsion... this... Wicked Witch!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Scene Fades To Elphaba & Glinda.

Glinda: Don't be afraid...

Elphaba: I'm not... it's the Wizard who should be afraid... of me!

Glinda: Elphie, just say you're sorry before it's too late.

YOU CAN STILL BE WITH THE WIZARD

WHAT YOU'VE WORKED AND WAITED FOR

YOU CAN HAVE ALL YOU EVER WANTED...

Elphaba: I know...

BUT I DON'T WANT IT

NO, I CAN'T WANT IT

ANYMORE...

SOMETHING HAS CHANGED WITHIN ME

SOMETHING IS NOT THE SAME

I'M THROUGH WITH PLAYING BY THE RULES

OF SOMEONE ELSE'S GAME!

TOO LATE FOR SECOND GUESSING

TOO LATE TO GO BACK TO SLEEP

IT'S TIME TO TRUST MY INSTINCTS

CLOSE MY EYES...

AND LEAP

IT'S TIME TO TRY DEFYING GRAVITY

I THINK I'LL TRY DEFYING GRAVITY

AND YOU CAN'T PULL ME DOWN

Glinda:

CAN'T I MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND

YOU'RE HAVING DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR?

Elphaba:

I'M THROUHG EXCEPTING LIMITS

'CUZ SOMEONE SAYS THEY'RE SO

SOME THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE,

BUT 'TIL I TRY I'LL NEVER KNOW!

TOO LONG I'VE BEEN AFRAID OF

LOSING LOVE I GUESS I'D LOST

WELL IF THAT'S LOVE,

IT COMES AT MUCH TOO HIGH A COST!

I'D SOONER BUY DEFYING GRAVITY

KISS ME GOODBYE I'M DEFYING GRAVITY

AND YOU CAN'T PULL ME DOWN!

The Guards Bang On The Locked Door.

Guard: Open this door, in the name of his supreme Ozness!

Elphaba: Ah May Ah Tay Ah Tum Ditum...

Glinda: As Elphaba Continues Chanting. What are you doing?! Stop it! That's what started all this in the first place... that hideous levitation spell! STOP!!!

Elphaba Stops Chanting.

Glinda: Well... Where are your wings? Maybe you're not as powerful as you think you are...

A Broomstick Floats Across The Room Towards Elphaba.

Elphaba: I told you, Glinda... I did it, I tell ya!

The Guards Bang On The Door Once Again.

Elphaba: Quick! Get on!

Glinda: What?

Elphaba: Come with me... think of what we could do... together.

UNLIMITED, TOGETHER WE'RE UNLIMITED

TOGETHER WE'LL BE THE GREATEST TEAM THERE'S EVER BEEN, GLINDA

DREAMS THE WAY WE PLANNED 'EM

Glinda:

IF WE WORK IN TANDEM

Both:

THERES NO FIGHT WE CANNOT WIN

JUST YOU AND I DEFYING GRAVITY

WITH YOU AND I DEFYING GRAVITY

Elphaba:

THEY'LL NEVER BRING US DOWN.

Well, are you coming?

Glinda: Elphie, you're trembling... here, put this around you...

She Drapes A Black Cape Around Her.

I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY

NOW THAT YOU'RE CHOOSING THIS

Elphaba: You too.

I HOPE IT BRINGS YOU BLISS

Both:

I REALLY HOPE YOU GET IT

AND YOU DON'T LIVE TO REGRET IT

I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY IN THE END!

I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY...

MY FRIEND...

Elphaba Runs Off. The Guards Break Down The Door.

Guard: There she is! Don't let her get away!

They Grab Hold Of Glinda.

Glinda: What in Oz?! Let go of me! Do you hear me? Let go!

Elphaba: It's not her. She has nothing to do with. I'm the one you want. It's me.
Hahahahaha. It's me! Up here! It's me!

She Rises Up Center Stage Holding Her Broom.

Elphaba:

SO IF YOU CARE TO FIND ME,

LOOK TO THE WESTERN SKY

AS SOMEONE TOLD ME LATELY,

EVERYONE DESERVES THE CHANCE TO FLY!

AND IF I'M FLYING SOLO,

AT LEAST I'M FLYING FREE!

TO THOSE WHO GROUND ME,
TAKE A MESSAGE BACK FROM ME!
TELL THEM HOW I AM DEFYING GRAVITY!!!
I'M FLYING HIGH DEFYING GRAVITY!!!
AND SOON I'LL MATCH THEM IN RENOWN
AND NOBODY
IN ALL OF OZ...
NO WIZARD THAT THERE IS OR WAS
IS EVER GONNA BRING
ME DOWN!!!

Glinda:

I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY!

Ozians:

LOOK AT HER, SHE'S WICKED
GET HER!!!

Elphaba: BRING ME DOWN!!!!

Ozians: NO ONE MOURNS THE WICKED! SO WE'VE GOT TO BRING HER...

Elphaba: AHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!

Ozians: DOWN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

END ACT I

ACT II

[Scene 1 - Thank Goodness]

The Act Opens With Ozians.

Ozians:

EVERY DAY THE WICKED
EVERY DAY THE TERROR GROWS
ALL OF OZ IS EVER ON ALERT
THAT'S THE WAY WITH WICKED-
SPREADING FEAR WHERE E'ER SHE GOES
SEEKING OUT NEW VICTIMS SHE CAN HURT!

Ozian Woman:

LIKE SOME TERRIBLE GREEN BLIZZARD
THROUGHOUT THE LAND SHE FLIES...

Ozian Man:

DEFAMING OUR POOR WIZARD

Ozians:

WITH HER CALUMNIES AND LIES
SHE LIES!
SAVE US FROM THE WICKED
SHIELD US SO WE WON'T BE HEXED
GIVE US WARNING
WHERE WILL SHE STRIKE NEXT
WHERE WILL SHE STRIKE NEXT

WHERE WILL SHE STRIKE NEXT

Glinda, Fiyero and Morrible Appear Onstage On APodium.

Glinda: Fellow Ozians, as terrifying as terror is, let us put aside our panic for this one day... and celebrate!

OH WHAT A CELEBRATION WE'LL HAVE TODAY!

Ozians:

THANK GOODNESS!

Glinda:

LET'S HAVE A CELEBRATION THE GLINDA WAY!

Ozians:

THANK GOODNESS!

Morrible:

FINALLY A DAY THAT'S TOTALLY WICKED WITCH FREE

All:

WE COULDN'T BE HAPPIER

THANK GOODNESS!

Morrible: And thank goodness for you, Glinda, and your handsome swain, our new captain of the guard. To Fiyero. Now you've been at the forefront of the hunt for the Wicked Witch, haven't you?

Fiyero: Not really, but I don't like to think of her as a Wicked Witch.

Morrible: Captain, how does it feel?

Fiyero: Frustrating... but I became captain of the guard to find her, and I will keep searching!

Morrible: No, being engaged!

Ozians: Congratulations!

Fiyero: To Glinda - Confused. This is an engagement party?

Glinda: Surprised?

Fiyero: Yes!

Glinda: Good, we hoped you'd be... the Wizard and I!

WE COULDN'T BE HAPPIER

RIGHT DEAR?

COULDN'T BE HAPPIER

RIGHT HERE

LOOK WHAT WE'VE GOT

A FAIRY TALE PLOT

OUR VERY OWN HAPPY ENDING

WHERE WE COULDN'T BE HAPPIER

TRUE DEAR?

COULDN'T BE HAPPIER

AND WE'RE HAPPY TO SHARE OUR ENDING VICARIOUSLY

WITH ALL OF YOU!

HE COULDN'T LOOK HANDSOMER

I COULDN'T BE HUMBLER

WE COULDNT BE HAPPIER

BECAUSE HAPPY IS WHAT HAPPENS

WHEN ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE...

Morrible: And Glinda, dear, we're happy for you! As Press Secretary, I have striven to ensure that all of Oz knows the story of your braverism! How I vividly remember...

THE DAY YOU WERE FIRST SUMMONED
TO AN AUDIENCE WITH OZ,
AND ALTHOUGH HE WOULD NOT TELL YOU WHY INITIALLY
WHEN YOU BOWED BEFORE HIS THROWN
HE DECREED YOU'D HENCE BE KNOWN
AS GLINDA THE GOOD
OFFICIALLY!

Fihero: That's not how you described it to me.

Glinda: Oh no, not exactly, but Whispers we'll talk about it later.

Morrible:

THEN WITH A JEALOUS SQUEAL
THE WICKED WITCH BURST FROM CONCEALMENT
WHERE SHE HAD BEEN LURKING
SURREPTITIALLY!

Gasps From Among The Crowd.

Ozian:

I HEAR SHE HAS AN EXTRA EYE THAT ALWAYS REMAINS AWAKE!

Ozian:

I HEAR THAT SHE CAN SHED HER SKIN AS EASILY AS A SNAKE!

Ozian:

I HEAR SOME REBEL ANIMALS ARE GIVING HER FOOD AND SHELTER!

Ozian:

I HEAR HER SOUL IS SO UNCLEAN, PURE WATER CAN MELT HER!

Fihero: What?

Ozians:

MELT HER! PLEASE SOMEBODY GO AND MELT HER!

Fihero: Do you hear that?! Water will melt her? People are so empty-headed they'll believe anything!

Glinda: Excuse me just a tick-tock!

Her And Fihero Talk Aside.

Fihero: I can't just stand here grinning pretending to go along with all of this!

Glinda: Do you think I like to hear them say those awful things about her? I hate it!

Fihero: Then what are we doing here? Let's go, let's get out of here!

Glinda: We can't leave now, not when people are looking to us to raise their spirits.

Fihero: You can't leave, because you can't resist this. And that is the truth.

Glinda: Maybe I can't. Is that so wrong? Who could?

Fihero: You know who could. Who has.

Glinda: Fihero, I miss her too, but we can't just stop living. No one has searched harder for her than you. But don't you see? She doesn't want to be found. We have to face it.

Fihero: You're right. I'm sorry, you're right. And if it's going to make you happy, of course I'll marry you.

Glinda: But it'll make you happy too, right?

Fihero: You know me... I'm always happy. He Runs Off.

Glinda: Fihero! Thanks plenty dearest! He's gone to fetch me a refreshment, he's so thoughtful that way!

THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER

NO, I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER

THOUGH IT IS I ADMIT, THE TINIEST BIT

UNLIKE I ANTICIPATED,

BUT I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER

SIMPLY COULDN'T BE HAPPIER...

Well, not simply...

'CUZ GETTING YOUR DREAMS, IT'S STRANGE BUT IT SEEMS

A LITTLE, WELL, COMPLICATED...

THERE'S A KIND OF A SORT OF COST

THERE'S A COUPLE OF THINGS GET LOST...

THERE ARE BRIDGES YOU CROSSED YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU CROSSED
UNTIL YOU'VE CROSSED!

AND IF THAT JOY THAT THRILL

DOESN'T THRILL LIKE YOU THINK IT WILL...

STILL... WITH THIS PERFECT FINALE

THE CHEERS AND THE BALLYHOO

WHO WOULDN'T BE HAPPIER?

SO I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER

BECAUSE HAPPY IS WHAT HAPPENS

WHEN ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE...

WELL, ISN'T IT?

HAPPY IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR DREAMS COME...

TRUE!!!!

Ozians:

WE LOVE YOU GLINDA IF WE MAY BE SO FRANK!

Glinda:

THANK GOODNESS!

Ozians:

FOR ALL THIS JOY WE KNOW WHO WE'VE GOT TO THANK!

THANK GOODNESS!

THAT MEANS THE WIZARD, GLINDA...

Glinda:

AND FIANCE!

Ozians:

THEY COULDN'T BE GOODLIER

SHE COULDN'T BE LOVLIER

WE COULDN'T BE LUCKIER!

Glinda: I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER!!!

Ozians: THANK GOODNESS!!!

Glinda: TODAY!!!!

Ozians: TODAY, THANK GOODNESS FOR TODAY!

[Scene 2 - Elphaba & Nessa Reunite]

The Scene Opens At The Governor's House In Munchkinland.

Boq: Will there be anything else, Madame?

Nessarose: I've asked you to call me Nessarose, remember?

Boq: Yes, Madame. He Exits.

Nessarose: Boq...

Elphaba's Voice Is Heard Inside A Closet.

Elphaba: Well, it seems the beautiful only get more beautiful, Nessarose Screams.
while the green just get greener.

Nessarose Is Scared And Confused. Elphaba Steps Out Of The Closet.

Elphaba: I'm sorry. Did I scare you? I seem to have that effect on people. It's good to see you.

Nessarose: What are you doing here?

Elphaba: Well, there's no place like home. I never thought I'd hear myself say this but I need father's help. I need him to stand with me.

Nessarose: That's impossible.

Elphaba: No, no it's not. Not if you ask him. You know he'll listen to you.

Nessarose: Father's dead.

Elphaba: What?

Nessarose: He's dead. I'm the governor... Well what did you expect? After he learned what you'd done, how you'd disgraced us, he died... of shame. Embarrassed to death.

Elphaba: Good, I'm glad. It's better that way.

Nessarose: That's a wicked thing to say.

Elphaba: No, it's true. Because now it's just us. You can help me and together we can...

Nessarose: Elphaba, shut up! First of all, I can't harbor a fugitive, I'm an unelected official! And why should I help you? You fly around Oz, trying to rescue animals you've never even met, and not once have you ever thought to use your powers to rescue me!

ALL OF MY LIFE, I'VE DEPENDED ON YOU

HOW DO YOU THINK THAT FEELS?

ALL OF MY LIFE I'VE DEPENDED ON YOU

AND THIS HIDEOUS CHAIR WITH WHEELS!

SCROUNGING FOR SCRAPS OF PITY TO PICK UP

AND LONGING TO KICK UP

MY HEELS...

Elphaba: Nessa, there isn't a spell for everything! The power is mysterious. It's not like coddling up a pair of... She Pulls Out The Grimmerie From Her Bag. Wait.

Nessarose: What are you doing?

Elphaba Begins Chanting.

Nessarose: What is that? Ah! My shoes! It feels like... like they're on fire! What have you done to my shoes???

She Lifts Her Dress, Revealing The Ruby Slippers. Nessarose Stands, But Falls. Elphaba Gives Her A Hand.

Nessarose: No, don't help me. She Stands.

Elphaba: Oh, Nessa, at last...

I'VE DONE WHAT LONG AGO I SHOULD

AND FINALLY FROM THESE POWERS SOMETHING GOOD

FINALLY SOMETHING GOOD...

Nessarose: Boq! Boq! Come quickly!

Elphaba: Boq?

Nessarose: Boq! Come here at once!

Elphaba: No! Nessa, listen, nobody can know I'm here!

Nessarose Runs Behind The Closet As Boq Enters.

Boq: Yes, what is it, Madame?

Elphaba: Boq...

Boq: What are you doing here? You stay back!

Elphaba: Boq, it's just me, I'm not going to hurt you!

Boq: No! You're lying! That's all you ever do! You and your sister! She's as wicked as you are!

Elphaba: What are you talking about?

Boq: I'm talking about my life. The little that's left of it. I'm not free to leave Munchkinland, none of us are. Ever since she took power, she's been stripping the Munchkins of our rights... and we didn't have that many to begin with! And do you know why?

Nessarose Reveals Herself In The Chair.

Nessarose: To keep you here, with me. But none of that matters anymore. Look.

Nessarose Stands Up.

Boq: To Elphaba. You did this for her?

Nessarose: For both of us!

Boq: Nessa, this changes everything.

Nessarose: I know.

Boq:

LISTEN NESSA...

Nessarose: What?

Boq:

UH NESSA, SURELY NOW I'LL MATTER LESS TO YOU
AND YOU WON'T MIND MY LEAVING HERE TONIGHT...

Nessarose: Leaving?

Boq: Yes...

THAT BALL THAT'S BEING STAGED
ANNOUNCING GLINDA IS ENGAGED

Nessarose: Glinda?

Boq:

YES NESSA THAT'S RIGHT!
I'VE GOT TO GO APPEAL TO HER
EXPRESS THE WAY I FEEL TO HER

Oh, Nessa, I lost my heart to Glinda from the moment I first saw her. You know that.

Nessarose: Lost your heart? Well, we'll see about that...

Elphaba: Nessa, let him go...

Nessarose:

DID YOU THINK I'D LET YOU LEAVE ME HERE FLAT?

Boq: Don't come any closer!

YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE YOUR HEART TO ME, I TELL YOU!

IF I HAVE TO... I HAVE TO...

Sees The Grimmerie.

MAGIC SPELL YOU...

She Grabs The Book.

Nessarose: Ah... Tum... Tah... Tae...

Elphaba Reveals Herself.

Elphaba: Nessa, stop!

Boq: What is she doing?!

Elphaba: No, Nessa, you're pronouncing the words all wrong!

Elphaba: Nessa!

Nessarose: Boq! What is it?

Boq: Gasps. My heart feels like it's... shrinking.

Nessarose: Elphaba, do something!

Elphaba: I can't! You can't reverse a spell once it's been cast!

Nessarose: So what do we do?

Boq Falls Into Nessa's Empty Wheel Chair. Elphaba Wheels Him Behind The Closet.

Nessarose: Elphaba, do something!

Nessarose: This is all your fault! If you hadn't shown me that horrendible book.

Elphaba: I have to find another spell... it's the only thing that might work. She Goes Behind The Closet As Well.

Nessarose: Save him, please!

JUST SAVE HIM, MY POOR BOQ, MY SWEET MY BRAVE,

DON'T LEAVE ME 'TIL MY SORRY LIFE HAS CEASED...

Elphaba Wheels The Chair Out, Which Is Not Facing The Audience And Is Seen Casting A Spell.

ALL ALONE AND LOVELESS HERE

JUST THE GIRL IN THE MIRROR

JUST HER AND ME! THE WICKED WITCH OF THE EAST!

WE DESERVE EACH OTHER...

Nessarose: Well... what about his heart?

Elphaba: It's all right. He won't need one now. I have to go. I have business to attend to in the Emerald City. Nessa, I have done everything I could for you but it has never been enough and it never will be...

She Leaves.

Nessarose: Elphaba, wait! Elphaba!

Boq Wakes Up.

Boq: Where am I? What happened?

Nessarose: Nothing, Boq, you just fell asleep... and...

He Sits Up, Squeaking. He Is Made Of Tin. Nessarose Screams.

Boq: What is it, what's wrong?

Nessarose: No, it wasn't me it was her! I tried to stop her.

Boq Screams Uncontrollably And Runs Off.

Nessarose: Boq, please listen! It was Elphaba! Boq! It was Elphaba!!!

[Scene 3 - Wonderful]

The Scene Opens In The Wizard's Palace. Only The Wizard Is There When Elphaba Enters, Climbing In On The Walls. She Sets Her Broom Down By The Big

Head And Walks Around The Room

Wizard: Grabbing Her Broom. In The Terrible Wizard's Voice I knew you'd be back. In His Regular Voice Hear me out. I never meant to harm you.

Elphaba: Well you have, you have harmed me.

Wizard: I realize that, and I regret it. Elphaba...

Elphaba: There you are! I'm setting those monkeys free! And don't try to interfere, or call the guards...

Wizard: I'm not calling anyone. The truth is I'm glad to see you again. It gets pretty lonely around here. And I know you must get lonely too.

Elphaba: You don't know the first thing about me.

Wizard: Oh, but I do. I do know you. I can't explain it exactly. You know what I mean? Elphaba, you've been so strong through all of this, aren't you tired of being the strong one? Wouldn't you like someone to take care of you? He Hands Her Back The Broom. Please, help me start again.

Elphaba: Don't you think I wish I could? That I could go back to the time when I believed you really were wonderful? The Wonderful Wizard of Oz? Nobody believed in you more than I did.

Wizard: Oh, my dear child...

I NEVER ASKED FOR THIS OR PLANNED IT IN ADVANCE

I WAS MERELY BLOWN HERE BY THE WINDS OF CHANCE

I NEVER SAW MYSELF AS A SOLOMON OR SOCRATES

I KNEW WHO I WAS, ONE OF YOUR DIME A DOZEN MEDIOCRITIES

THEN SUDDENLY I'M HERE, RESPECTED, WORSHIPPED EVEN

JUST BECAUSE THE FOLKS IN OZ NEEDED SOMEONE TO BELIEVE IN

DOES IT SURPRISE YOU I GOT HOOKED AND ALL TOO SOON

WHAT CAN I SAY? I GOT CARRIED AWAY

AND NOT JUST BY BALLOON...

WONDERFUL

THEY CALLED ME WONDERFUL

SO I SAID, WONDERFUL, IF YOU INSIST

I WILL BE WONDERFUL

AND THEY SAID WONDERFUL

BELIEVE ME IT'S HARD TO RESIST

'CUZ IT FEELS WONDERFUL

THEY THINK I'M WONDERFUL

HEY LOOK WHO'S WONDERFUL

THIS CORN-FED HICK!

WHO SAID IT MIGHT BE KEEN

TO BUILD A TOWN OF GREEN

AND A WONDERFUL ROAD OF YELLOW BRICK!

See, I never had a family of my own since I was always traveling, and I guess I just wanted to give the citizens of Oz everything.

Elphaba: So you lied to them?

Wizard: Only verbally. Besides, they were the lies they wanted to hear. Elphaba, where I come from we believe all sorts of things that aren't true... we call it history!

A MAN'S CALLED A TRAITOR

OR LIBERATOR

A RICH MAN'S A THIEF
OR PHILANTHROPIST
IS ONE A CRUSADER
OR RUTHLESS INVADER
IT'S ALL IN THE LABEL WHICH IS ABLE TO PERSIST
THERE ARE PRECIOUS FEW AT EASE
WITH MORAL AMBIGUITIES
SO WE ACT AS THOUGH THEY DON'T EXIST...
THEY CALL ME WONDERFUL
SO I AM WONDERFUL
INFACT, IT'S SO MUCH WHO I AM IT'S PART OF MY NAME!
AND WITH MY HELP YOU CAN BE THE SAME...
AT LONG, LONG LAST RECEIVE YOUR DUE
LONG OVERDUE
ELPHABA, THE MOST CELEBRATED
ARE THE REHABILITATED
THERE'LL BE SUCH A WHOOPDEE DOO!
A CELEBRATION THROUGHOUT OZ,
THAT'S ALL TO DO WITH YOU!
WONDERFUL, THEY'LL CALL YOU WONDERFUL!
Elphaba:
THAT DOES SOUND WONDERFUL!

Wizard:

TRUST ME IT'S FUN!!!

Both:

WHEN YOU ARE WONDERFUL,

IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL!

WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL

Wizard:

ONE, TWO AND...

They Dance.

Elphaba:

I'LL ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSITION

Wizard: Wonderful

Elphaba:

ON ONE CONDITION

Wizard: Yes?

Elphaba: You set those Monkeys free.

Wizard: Done.

[Scene 4 - The Monkeys]

He Pulls A Switch On The Large Head And Monkeys Are Let Loose. They Fly Around The Theatre And Then Exit.

Elphaba: Go! Fly! You're Free! Fly! Chistery, Chistery, you're free, isn't it wonderful?! Go, fly! She Makes Her Way To Another "Monkey" Covered By A Sheet.

Wizard: No! No! Please!

She Pulls Off The Cover, Revealing Dr. Dillamond.

Elphaba: No! It can't be! Doctor Dillamond...

Wizard: Elphaba, we just couldn't keep letting him speak out...

Elphaba: Doctor Dillamond, are you alright? Don't be afraid. It's me, Elphaba.

Dillamond: Bahhhhh.

Elphaba: Doctor, don't you remember me?

Dillamond: Bahhhhh.

Elphaba: Can't you speak?

Dillamond: Bahhhhh.

Elphaba: No... We have nothing in common. I am nothing like you and I never will be and I will fight you until the day I die!!!

The Wizard Climbs Into The Head And Dr. Dillamond Runs Offstage.

Wizard: Guards, guards!!!

Fihero Runs In With His Men.

Guard: Halt!

Fihero: Are you alright, your Ozness?

Elphaba: Fihero!

Fihero: I don't believe it...

Elphaba: Oh , Fihero, thank God. I thought you were...

Fihero: Silence witch!!!

Guard: There's a Goat on the lam, sir.

Fihero: Never mind all that. Fetch me some... some water.

Guard: Water, sir?

Fihero: You heard me, as much as you can carry.

Guards: Yes, sir!

They March Off.

Elphaba: Fihero...

Fihero: I said silence!

Wizard: He Runs Out Of The Head. No! No!

Fihero: Don't make a sound, your Ozness, unless you want all your guests to know the truth about the Wonderful Wizard of Oz... Elphaba, I'll find Doctor Dillamond later, now get out of here.

Elphaba: Fihero, you frightened me. I thought, I though you might have changed.

Fihero: I have... changed.

Glinda Enters.

Glinda: What's going on... Elphie? Oh, thank Oz you're alive! Only you shouldn't have come. If anyone discoverates you ...

Fihero: Glinda, you'd better go.

Glinda: Fihero, what are you...

Fihero: Please, just go back to the ball.

Glinda: Your Ozness, he means no disrespectation. Please understand! You see, we all went to school together...

Fihero: Elphaba!

Glinda: Fihero, have you misplaced your mind? What are you doing?

Fihero: I'm going with her.

Glinda: What? What are you saying? You mean all this time... the two of you...

behind my back...

Elphaba: No, Glinda it wasn't like that!

Fiyero: Actually, it was...but it wasn't...Elphaba, let's go... let's go!

They Run Off.

Glinda: Fine, go! You deserve each other...

The Wizard Holds A Small Bottle With A Green Liquid.

Wizard: Here, have a swig of this, it dulls the pain.

Glinda: No, thank you.

Mme. Morrible Enters, Laughing.

Morrible: Oh, is it true? Your betrothed has taken her into custody?

Wizard: Our new captain of the guard had other plans.

Morrible: You mean she hasn't been captured?

Wizard: Quite the contrary. And considering how well she eluded us last time...

Morrible: Well, we'll just flush her out and force her to show herself.

Wizard: But how?

Glinda: Her sister

Morrible: What? What did she say?

Glinda: Use her sister. Spread a rumor. Make her think her sister is in trouble and she will fly to her side... and you'll have her.

Wizard: Exactly so.

Glinda: Now, if your Ozness will excuse me I have a slight headache, I think I'll lie down.

She Walks Out.

Morrible: Yes, well...a rumor won't do it. Elphaba's too smart for that.

Wizard: Far too smart.

Morrible: Perhaps, a change in the weather...

[Scene 5 - I'm Not That Girl {Reprise}]

Glinda:

DON'T WISH, DON'T START

WISHING ONLY WOUNDS THE HEART...

THERE'S A GIRL I KNOW, HE LOVES HER SO...

I'M NOT THAT GIRL...

[Scene 6 - As Long As You're Mine]

Only Elphaba & Fiyero Are On Stage, In The Woods

Elphaba:

KISS ME TOO FIERCELY, HOLD ME TOO TIGHT

I NEED HELP BELIEVING YOU'RE WITH ME TONIGHT

MY WILDEST DREAMINGS COULD NOT FORESEE

LYING BESIDE YOU WITH YOU WANTING ME

IF JUST FOR THIS MOMENT

AS LONG AS YOU'RE MINE

I'VE LOST ALL RESISTANCE

AND CROSSED SOME BORDERLINE

AND IF IT TURNS OUT

IT'S OVER TOO FAST

I'LL MAKE EVERY LAST MOMENT LAST

AS LONG AS YOU'RE MINE...

Fihero:

MAYBE I'M BRAINGLESS, MAYBE I'M WISE,

BUT YOU'VE GOT ME SEEING THROUGH DIFFERENT EYES,

SOMEHOW I'VE FALLEN UNDER YOUR SPELL

AND SOMEHOW I'M FEELING

IT'S UP THAT I FELL

Both:

EVERY MOMENT, AS LONG AS YOU'RE MINE

I'LL WAKE UP MY BODY

AND MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME

Fihero:

SAY THERE'S NO FUTURE

FOR US AS A PAIR...

Both:

AND THOUGH I MAY KNOW,

I DON'T CARE

IF JUST FOR THIS MOMENT

AS LONG AS YOU'RE MINE

COME BE HOW YOU WANT TO

AND SEE HOW BRIGHT WE SHINE!

BORROW THE MOONLIGHT
UNTIL IT IS THROUGH
AND KNOW I'LL BE HERE HOLDING YOU...
AS LONG AS YOU'RE MINE...

Fiyero: What is it?

Elphaba: It's just... for the first time... I feel... wicked.

[Scene 7 - Dorothy Arrives]

Elphaba: I just wish...

Fiyero: What?

Elphaba: I wish I could be beautiful... for you.

Fiyero: Elphaba...

Elphaba: Don't tell me that I am, you don't need to lie to me.

Fiyero: It's not lying! It's... uh... it's looking at things another way. Someday, you and Glinda will make up and we'll all...

Elphaba: Shh! Listen... Do you hear that? A Shriek Is Heard In The Distance. It sounds like somebody in pain.

Fiyero: It's just the wind.

Elphaba: The Siren Is Heard Again. My sister's in danger.

Fiyero: What? How do you know?

Elphaba: I don't know, I just do... Gasps.

Fiyero: Elphaba what's wrong, what is it?

Elphaba: This! Don't you see it?

Fiyero: What do you mean? What do you see?

Elphaba: It doesn't make any sense... It's a house but it's... it's flying through the sky? I have to go to Nessa!

Fihero: I'll come with you!

Elphaba: No, you mustn't, it's too dangerous!

Fihero: Listen to me, listen! My family has a castle in Kiamo Ko. Now, no one is ever there except for the sentries who watch over it. We've never lived there.

Elphaba: Where do you live?

Fihero: In the other castle... It's the perfect hiding place; tunnels, secret passageways. You'll be safe there.

Elphaba: We will see each other again, won't we?

Fihero: Elphaba, we are going to be together always. You can see houses flying through the sky, can't you see that?

They Embrace And Elphaba Runs Off.

[Scene 8 - Elphaba Vs. Glinda]

Glinda Enters. There Is A House In The Background. The Edge OF The Yellow Brick Road Can Be Seen.

Glinda: That's right, you just take that one road, the whole time. Waves offstage. Oh, I hope they don't get lost. I'm so bad at giving directions. She sees the house, picks up flowers and lays them in front of the house. Oh, Nessa.

Elphaba Appears.

Elphaba: What a touching display of grief.

Glinda: I don't think we have anything further to say to one another.

Elphaba: I wanted something to remember her by, and all that is left were those shoes, and now that wretched little farm girl has walked off with them. So I'd appreciate some time, alone, to say goodbye to my sister.

Glinda Backs Away As Elphaba Walks Toward The House.

Elphaba: Nessa, please, please, please forgive me...

Glinda: Elphie... you mustn't blame yourself. It's dreadful, it is, to have a house fall on you, but accidents will happen.

Elphaba: You call this an accident?

Glinda: Yes! Well, maybe not an accident...

Elphaba: Well, what do you call it?

Glinda: Well... a regime change. Caused by a bizarre and unexpected twister of fate.

Elphaba: You think cyclones just appear out of the blue?

Glinda: I don't know, I never really...

Elphaba: No, of course you never! You're too busy telling everyone how wonderful everything is!

Glinda: I'm a public figure, now. People expect me to...

Elphaba: Lie?

Glinda: Be encouraging! And what exactly have you been doing besides riding around on that filthy, old thing?

Elphaba: Well, we can't all come and go by bubble. Who's invention was that, the Wizard's? Of course, even if it wasn't I'm sure he'd still take credit for it.

Glinda: Yes, well, a lot of us are taking things that don't belong to us, aren't we?

Elphaba: Now wait just a clock tick! I know it may be difficult for that blissful, blonde brain of yours to comprehend that someone like him could actually choose someone like me! But it's happened... it's real. And you can wave that ridiculous wand all you want, you can't change it! He never belonged to you, he doesn't love you, and he never did! He loves me!

Glinda Slaps Her.

Elphaba: Cackles. Feel better now?

Glinda: Yes, I do.

Elphaba: Good, so do I.

She Slaps Glinda. Glinda Then Twirls Her Wand Skillfully And Elphaba Arms Herself With Her Broom. They Charge At Each Other And Then Drop Their "Weapons" And Beat Each Other Senselessly. Glinda Takes Elphaba's Hat Off Her Head And Begins To Whack Her With It. The Guards Run In.

Guard: Halt! In the name of the Wizard!

They Grab Elphaba.

Elphaba: Stop! Let me go!

Glinda: Let me go, I almost had her!

Guard: Sorry it took us so long to get here, Miss.

Elphaba: I can't believe you would sink this low! To use my sister's death as a trap to capture me?!

Glinda: I never meant for this to happen! Elphie!

Fihero Swings In On A Rope.

Fihero: Let the green girl go!

Glinda: Fihero, how in Oz?

Fihero: I said let her go! Or explain to all Oz how the Wizard's guards watched while Glinda the Good was slain.

Glinda: Fihero...

Fihero: I said, let her go.

The Guards Release Her.

Fihero: Elphaba, go, now.

Elphaba: No, not without you.

Glinda: Fiyero, please.

Fiyero: Hush! Now! Go!

Elphaba Hesitates.

Glinda: Do it!

She Runs Off.

Guard: Seize him!

Glinda: Wait, what?! What are you doing? Stop it! In the name of goodness, stop! Don't you see? He wasn't going to harm me, he just... he just... he loves her.

Fiyero: Glinda, I'm so sorry!

Guard: Take him up to that field there! Put him on one of those poles until he tells us where the witch went.

They Drag Him Offstage.

Glinda: No, don't hurt him! Please, don't hurt him! Fiyero!!!!

[Scene 9 - No Good Deed]

Elphaba: Fiyero!!!!

ELEKA NAHMEN NAHMEN ATUM ATUM ELEKA NAHMEN

ELEKA NAHMEN NAHMEN ATUM ATUM ELEKA NAHMEN

LET HIS FLESH NOT BE TORN LET HIS BLOOD LEAVE NO STAIN,

WILL THEY BEAT HIM, LET HIM FEEL NO PAIN...

LET HIS BONES NEVER BREAK AND HOWEVER THEY TRY TO DESTROY HIM,

LET HIM NEVER DIE, LET HIM NEVER DIE!

ELEKA NAHMEN NAHMEN ATUM ATUM ELEKA NAHMEN

ELEKA NAHMEN NAHMEN ATUM ATUM ELEKA... ELEKA

AH! WHAT GOOD IS THIS CHANTING?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M READING

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TRICK I OUGHT TO TRY!

FIYERO WHERE ARE YOU?! ALREADY DEAD OR BLEEDING?

ONE MORE DISASTER I CAN ADD TO MY GENEROUS SUPPLY!

NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED

NO ACT OF CHARITY GOES UNRESENTED

NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED

THAT'S MY NEW CREED

MY ROAD OF GOOD INTENTIONS

LED WHERE SUCH ROADS ALWAYS LEAD

NO GOOD DEED

GOES UNPUNISHED!

NESSA...

DOCTOR DILLAMOND...

FIYERO...

FIYERO!!!

ONE QUESTION HAUNTS AND HURTS

TOO MUCH, TOO MUCH TO MENTION

WAS I REALLY SEEKING GOOD

OR JUST SEEKING ATTENTION?

IS THAT ALL GOOD DEEDS ARE WHEN LOOKED AT WITH AN ICE COLD EYE?

IF THAT'S ALL GOOD DEEDS ARE
MAYBE THAT'S THE REASON WHY
NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED
ALL HELPFUL URGES SHOULD BE CIRCUMVENTED
NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED
SURE, I MEANT WELL, WELL LOOK AT WHAT WELL MEANT DID!
ALRIGHT, ENOUGH, SO BE IT!
SO BE IT THEN...
LET ALL OF OZ BE AGREED
I'M WICKED THROUGH AND THROUGH
SINCE I COULD NOT SUCCEED
FIYERO SAVING YOU
I PROMISE NO GOOD DEED WILL I ATTEMPT TO DO AGAIN
EVER AGAIN!
NO GOOD DEAD, WILL I DO
AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!

[Scene 10 - March of the Witch Hunters]

Ozians:

GO! AND HUNT HER AND FIND HER AND KILL HER!

Vicious Woman: Good fortune, witch hunters!

Ozians:

GO! AND HUNT HER AND FIND HER AND KILL HER!

Rabid Man: Kill the witch!

Ozians:

WICKEDNESS MUST BE PUNISHED

EVIL EFFECTIVELY ELIMINATED

WICKEDNESS MUST BE PUNISHED

KILL THE WITCH!

Boq: And, this is more than just a service to the Wizard. I have a personal score to settle with Elph... with the witch! Crowd Cheers.

IT'S DUE TO HER I'M MADE OF TIN

HER SPELL MADE THIS OCCUR

SO FOR ONCE I'M GLAD I'M HEARTLESS

I'LL BE HEARTLESS KILLING HER!

And I am not the only one. Looks Offstage. Oh, come on, you! Come out and tell them what she did to you in class that day. How you were just a cub and she cubnapped you.

Lion: No!

Boq:

YOU SEE THE LION ALSO

HAS A GRIEVANCE TO REPAY (Lion Roars)

IF SHE'D LET HIM FIGHT HIS OWN BATTLES WHEN HE WAS YOUNG,

HE WOULDN'T BE A COWARD TODAY!

Glinda: No, no, that's not the way it happened! Madame, you've got to stop this, it's gone too far!

Morrible: Oh, I think Elphaba can take care of herself.

Glinda: Madame, something's been troubling me about Nessarose and that cyclone.

Morrible: Oh yes... well, I guess it was just her time.

Glinda: Was it? Or did you...

Morrible: After A Pause. Now, you listen to me, Missy, you may have fooled the rest of Oz with this "aren't I good" routine, but you know better. You've wanted this since the beginning... and now you're getting what you wanted. So just smile and wave and shut up! Good fortune, good fortune witch hunters!

Rapid Man: Kill her!

Vicious Woman: Kill the witch!

WICKEDNESS MUST BE PUNISHED

BRAVE WITCH HUNTERS I WOULD JOIN YOU IF I COULD

BECAUSE WICKEDNESS MUST BE PUNISHED...

PUNISHED... PUNISHED...

BUT GOOD!!!

The Scene Changes To Kiamo Ko. Sounds of Dorothy Crying Are Heard Offstage. The Witch Storms On, Frustrated.

Elphaba: Oh, for Oz's sake, stop crying!!! I can't listen to it anymore! Oh, you want to see your Aunt Em and your Uncle What's-his-name again?! Then get those shoes off your feet!!! Little brat... takes a dead woman's shoes; must have been raised in a barn! Chistery! Oh, Chistery, there you are. Where are the others? Chistery motions away. Chistery, please... if you don't at least try to keep speaking you will never... She Sees Glinda. Go away.

Glinda: They're coming for you.

Elphaba: Go away!

Glinda: Let the little girl go, and that poor little dog... Dodo.

Glinda: I know you don't want to hear this, but someone has to say it... You are out of control! I mean, come on! They're just shoes, let it go! Elphaba, you can't go on like this.

Elphaba: I can do anything I want. I am the Wicked Witch of the West! Another monkey Brings Her A Letter. At last! What took you so long? She Reads It. What's this? Why are you bothering me with this? She Reads On.

Glinda: What is it? What's wrong? It's Fiyero, isn't it? Is he...

Elphaba: We've seen his face for the last time.

Glinda: Oh no!

Elphaba: You're right... It's time I surrender. Carries A Bucket.

Glinda: Elphie.... Elphie, what is it?

Elphaba: You can't be found here! You must go. Refers To A Corner

Glinda: No.

Elphaba: You must leave.

Glinda: No! Elphie, I'll tell them everything.

Elphaba: No! They'll only turn against you.

Glinda: I don't care!

Elphaba: I do! Promise me, promise me, you won't try to clear my name... promise.

Glinda: Alright... I promise. But I don't understand.

Elphaba:

I'M LIMITED

JUST LOOK AT ME, I'M LIMITED

AND JUST LOOK AT YOU, YOU CAN DO ALL I COULDN'T DO, GLINDA

Elphaba: Here. Go on. Take this. Hands Her The Grimmerie.

Glinda: Elphie... you know I can't read that... Elphie...

Elphaba: Well then, you'll have to learn

NOW IT'S UP TO YOU

FOR BOTH OF US

NOW IT'S UP TO YOU

Elphaba: You're the only friend I've ever had.

Glinda: And I've had so many friends... but only one that mattered.

[Scene 11 - For Good]

Glinda:

I'VE HEARD IT SAID

THAT PEOPLE COME INTO OUR LIVES FOR A REASON

BRINGING SOMETHING WE MUST LEARN

AND WE ARE LED TO THOSE

WHO HELP US MOST TO GROW

IF WE LET THEM

AND WE HELP THEM IN RETURN

WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF I BELIEVE THAT'S TRUE

BUT I KNOW I'M WHO I AM TODAY

BECAUSE I KNEW YOU

LIKE A COMET PULLED FROM ORBIT,

AS IT PASSES A SUN

LIKE A STREAM THAT MEETS A BOULDER
HALF WAY THROUGH THE WOOD
WHO CAN SAY IF I'VE BEEN CHANGED FOR THE BETTER?
BUT, BECAUSE I KNEW YOU...
I HAVE BEEN CHANGED
FOR GOOD...

Elphaba:

IT WELL MAY BE,
THAT WE WILL NEVER MEET AGAIN
IN THIS LIFETIME
SO LET ME SAY BEFORE WE PART
SO MUCH OF ME
IS MADE OF WHAT I LEARNED FROM YOU
YOU'LL BE WITH ME
LIKE A HANDPRINT ON MY HEART...
AND NOW WHATEVER WAY OUR STORIES END
I KNOW YOU HAVE RE-WRITTEN MINE
BY BEING MY FRIEND...
LIKE A SHIP BLOWN FROM IT'S MOORING
BY A WIND OFF THE SEA
LIKE A SEED DROPPED BY A SKY BIRD
IN A DISTANT WOOD

WHO CAN SAY IF I'VE BEEN CHANGED FOR THE BETTER?

BUT BECAUSE I KNEW YOU

Glinda:

BECAUSE I KNEW YOU

Both:

I HAVE BEEN CHANGED...

FOR GOOD...

Elphaba:

AND JUST TO CLEAR THE AIR

I ASK FORGIVENESS FOR THE THINGS I'VE DONE

YOU BLAME ME FOR.

Glinda:

BUT THEN I GUESS, WE KNOW THERE'S BLAME TO SHARE

Both:

AND NONE OF IT SEEMS TO MATTER ANYMORE!

Glinda: LIKE A COMET PULLED FROM ORBIT AS IT PASSES A SUN...

Elphaba: LIKE A SHIP BLOWN FROM ITS MOORING BY A WIND OFF THE SEA

Glinda: LIKE A STREAM THAT MEETS A BOULDER

Elphaba: LIKE A SEED DROPPED BY A BIRD

Glinda: HALFWAY THROUGH THE WOOD

Elphaba: IN THE WOOD

Glinda:

WHO CAN SAY IF I'VE BEEN CHANGED FOR THE BETTER?

Both:

I DO BELIEVE I HAVE BEEN CHANGED FOR THE BETTER.

Glinda:

AND, BECAUSE I KNEW YOU

Elphaba:

BECAUSE I KNEW YOU

Both:

BECAUSE I KNEW YOU

I HAVE BEEN CHANGED

FOR GOOD...

[Scene 12 - Elphaba's Demise]

Elphaba: You have to hide. No one can know you were here. Hide yourself!

Elphaba Drapes A Scrim Around The Stage

Offstage Chorus of Women:

AND GOODNESS KNOWS

THE WICKED'S LIVES ARE LONELY

GOODNESS KNOWS THE WICKED DIE ALONE...

Boq and Other Witch Hunters Run In. You Can See The Silhouette Of The Action Happening Behind The Scrim. Glinda Is Downstage Watching The Action Take Place. The Mob Surrounds The Witch And She Melts With A Scream The Mob Leaves And Glinda Comes Out From Hiding. She Moves Near The Scrim.

Glinda: Elphie? Elphie? Chistery opens the scrim, where just Elphaba's hat and the green bottle remain. Glinda cries, and grabs the hat, holding it against her.

Chistery: Handing Her The Bottle. Miss, Miss Glinda.

The Next Scene Opens In the Emerald City With The Wizard & Mme. Morrible.

Morrible: Well, I don't know why you're so despondiary, I thought it went quite well! They seem thrilled to shreds with their brains and their hearts, and this and that.... Glinda Enters. Oh, Miss Glinda! I thought you'd be out festivating.

Glinda: This was Elphaba's. Holding Out The Bottle.

Wizard: What's that you say?

Glinda: It was a keepsake. It was her mother's. She told me so herself. I've only seen a little, green bottle like this one other time. It was right here, in this very room. You offered me a drink from it.

Lover's Song Played In Background.

Wizard: But... oh my Lord...

I AM A SENTIMENTAL MAN

WHO ALWAYS LONGED TO BE...

a father...

Morrible: So that was it. That's why she had such powers! She was a child of both worlds!

Wizard: He Cries.

Glinda: I want you to leave Oz. I'll make the pronouncement myself: that the strains of wizardship have been too much for you and you are taking an indefinite leave of absence! Did you hear what I said?!

Wizard: Yes, your goodness.

Glinda: You'd better go get your balloon ready. Guards!

He Exits.

Morrible: Glinda, dear, I know we've had our miniscule differentiations in the

past...

Glinda: Guards! Madame, have you ever considered how you'd fare in captivity?

Morrible: What?

Glinda: Articulated. Captivity... prison! Personally, I don't think you'll hold up very well. My professional opinion is that you do not have what it takes. I hope you prove me wrong. I doubt you will. Take her away!

Morrible: No!!!!

[Scene 13 - Finale]

Ozians:

GOOD NEWS! SHE'S DEAD!

THE WITCH OF THE WEST IS DEAD!

THE WICKEDEST WITCH THERE EVER WAS

THE ENEMY OF ALL OF US, HERE IN OZ,

IS DEAD!

GOOD NEWS

GOOD NEWS!!!

The Scarecrow (Fiyero) Walks On Stage. He Bends Down & Knocks On A Trap Door In The Floor.

Fiyero: It worked!

He Opens The Door & Elphaba Climbs Out.

Elphaba: Fiyero! I thought you'd never get here.

She Touches His Straw Face.

Fiyero: Go ahead, touch, I don't mind. Ah, you did the best you could. You saved my life.

Elphaba: You're still beautiful.

Fihero: You don't have to lie to me.

Elphaba: It's not lying... its looking at things another way.

Ozians:

NO ONE MOURNS THE WICKED

NOW AT LAST SHE'S DEAD AND GONE!

NOW AT LAST THERE'S JOY THROUGHOUT THE LAND!

Glinda: Fellow Ozians, friends, we have been through a frightening time. There will be other times and other things that frighten us. But if you let me, I'd like to try to help. I'd like to try to be... Glinda the Good.

Ozians:

GOOD NEWS!!

Fihero: It's time to go.

Elphaba: We can never come back to Oz, can we?

Fihero: No.

Elphaba: I only wish...

Fihero: What?

Elphaba: Glinda could know that we're alive.

Fihero: She can't know, not if we want to be safe. No one can ever know.

Ozians:

GOOD NEWS...

Fihero: Come...

Glinda:

WHO CAN SAY IF I'VE BEEN CHANGED FOR THE BETTER? BUT...

Elphaba & Glinda:

BECAUSE I KNEW YOU...

Ozians:

NO ONE MOURNS THE WICKED...

Glinda:

BECAUSE I KNEW YOU...

Elphaba & Glinda:

I HAVE BEEN CHANGED...

Fiyero and Elphaba Leave Through The Clock

Ozians:

NO ONE MOURNS THE WICKED!

WICKED...

WICKED!!!

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