

WIZARD OF OZ MEDLEY SCRIPT - STAGE 2 WEDNESDAY

SONG: SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW (Dorothy)

Somewhere over the rainbow
Way up high
There's a land that I heard of
Once in a lullaby
Somewhere over the rainbow
Skies are blue
And the dreams that you dare to dream
Really do come true
Someday, I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where trouble melts like lemon drops
Away above the chimney tops
That's where you'll find me

Dorothy (Jessie): Do you suppose there is such a place Toto?

Uncle Henry (Reid): Dorothy, get inside! There's a Tornado a'comin'!

Auntie Em: Dorothy! Dorothy! Where are ya Dorothy?

MOVEMENT SEQUENCE: TORNADO

Munchkin (Audrey): You dropped your house on the Wicked Witch of the East!

Dorothy: Oh dear Toto, I don't think we're in Kansas anymore.

Munchkin 1 (Harry): We thank you very sweetly

Munchkin 2 (Phoebe): For doing it so neatly

Munchkin 3 (Preeti): You killed her so completely

Munchkin 4 (Ellen): That we thank you very sweetly

Mayor (Florence): Let the joyous news be spread, the wicked old witch at last is dead!

SONG: DING DONG THE WITCH IS DEAD

EVERYONE: Ding-dong, the witch is dead! Which old witch? The wicked witch
Ding-dong, the wicked witch is dead
Wake up, you sleepy head, rub your eyes, get out of bed
Wake up, the wicked witch is dead!
She's gone where the goblins go below, below, below, yo ho
Let's open up and sing, and ring the bells out
Ding-dong! the merry-o sing it high, sing it low
Let them know the wicked witch is dead

The Witch cackles and all the munchkins fall to the floor screaming

Wicked Witch (Evie): Who killed my sister?

Glinda (Sophia): Step forward Dorothy.

Wicked Witch: *loud gasp* The ruby slippers! Give them back to me little girl or I'll -

Glinda: It's too late. There they are and there they'll stay. Now be gone before someone drops a house on you too!

Munchkins giggle and suddenly stop when the Witch glares at them

Wicked Witch: Very well, I'll bide my time. But I'll get you eventually my pretty, and your little dog too! (cackles and runs away)

The Munchkins scream and hide

Glinda: I'm afraid the only person who can help you now is the great and wonderful Wizard of Oz himself.

Munchkin: He lives in the Emerald City and that's a long journey from here.

Dorothy: But how do I get to the Emerald City?

Glinda: All you do is follow the yellow brick road.

Scarecrow (Edie): Do you think the Wizard could give me a brain?

Tinman (Natalie): And me, a haeart?

Lion (Kate): And me, some courage?

Dorothy: Of course! Come along!

SONG: EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD

GLINDA: Come on and
Ease on down, ease on down the road
Come on, ease on down
Ease on down the road
Don't you carry nothing
That might be a load
Come on, ease on down

EVERYONE: Ease on down, down the road
Come on, ease on down, ease on down the road
Come on, ease on down, ease on down down the road
Don't you carry nothing
That might be a load
Come on, ease on down, ease on down, down the road

TINMAN: Pick your left foot up
When your right foot's down
Come on legs keep movin'
Don't you lose no ground
You just keep on keepin'
On the road that you choose
Don't you give up walkin'
'Cause you gave up shoes,

EVERYONE: Ease on down, ease on down the road
Come on, ease on down
Ease on down the road
Don't you carry nothing
That might be a load
Come on, ease on down
Ease on down the road

SCARECROW: 'Cause there may be times
When you think you lost your mind
And the steps you're takin'
Leave you three, four steps behind
But the road you're walking
Might be long sometimes
You just keep on trukin'
And you'll just be fine, yeah

EVERYONE: Ease on down, ease on down the road
Come on, ease on down
Ease on down the road
Don't you carry nothing
That might be a load
Come on, ease on down
Ease on down the road

LION: Well there maybe times
When you wish you wasn't born
And you wake one morning
Just to find your courage's gone

DOROTHY, TINMAN & SCARECROW: But just know that feeling
Only last a little while
You stick with us
And we'll show you how to smile, yeah

EVERYONE: Ease on down, ease on down the road
Come on, ease on down
Ease on down the road
Don't you carry nothing
That might be a load
Come on, ease on down
Ease on down the road **REPEAT**

During music, the witch appears and Dorothy throws a bucket of water on her, melting her.

Ozian (James E-N): Good news! The Wicked Witch of the West is dead!

WICKED SECTION

The Ozians gather around Glinda expectantly.

Munchkin (Sharman): Glinda! Exactly how dead is she?

Glinda: 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! (*The Munchkins celebrate*) Now, if there are no further questions...

Ozian (James P): Glinda, is it true you were her friend?

Ozians Gasp

Glinda: Well, I... you see... um... yes. (*Louder Gasps*) Well, it depends on what you mean by "friend". I did know her. That is, our paths did cross... at school.

DEAR OLD SHIZ MUSIC FOR TRANSITION

SONG: WHAT IS THIS FEELING

GLINDA: Dearest darlinest momsie and popsical

ELPHABA: My dear father

BOTH: There's been some confusion
Over rooming here at Shiz

ELPHABA: But of course, I'll care for Nessa

GLINDA: 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 room-mate is

GLINDA: Unusually and exceedingly peculiar
And altogether quite impossible to describe

ELPHABA: Blonde

TEAM GLINDA: What is this feeling
So sudden and new?

TEAM ELPHABA: I felt the moment
I laid eyes on you

TEAM GLINDA: My pulse is rushing

TEAM ELPHABA: My head is reeling

TEAM GLINDA: My face is flushing

ALL: What is this feeling?

Fervid as a flame
Does it have a name?

Yes!

Loathing

Unadulterated loathing

TEAM GLINDA: For your face

TEAM ELPHABA: Your voice

TEAM GLINDA: Your clothing

ALL: 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!

Glinda: Now I must accessorize myself for the party.

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

Pfaneë (Lola): Glinda, what in Oz's name!?

Glinda: My granny is always giving me the most hideous hats. I'd give it away, but I don't hate anyone that much.

Shen Shen (Millie): Yes you do! *(they all look at Elphaba)*

Pfaneë: Give it to her! Just do it!

Glinda Walks Forward, Meeting Elphaba Half Way.

Glinda: Hey Elphaba, I was just talking about you! I thought you might want to wear this hat to the party tonight! It's really... uh... sharp! Don't you think? You know black is this year's pink! Take it! Out of the goodness of my heart. *(runs off giggling)*

Elphaba puts on the hat and everyone around starts laughing

Student (Chloe): What in Oz are you wearing?

Student (Mila): Now, not only are you green and disgusting, but you also have terrible fashion sense.

Elphaba feels embarrassed and takes off the hat. Glinda feels guilty and goes up to her and takes her hand. They smile at each other showing that they've made friends.

Morrible: (Ellie) Miss Elphaba, there you are! The Wizard wishes to meet you!

Elphaba: The Wizard asked for me?

Morrible: Yes! Now hurry to the Emerald City my dear!

Elphaba: Glinda, come with me to the Emerald City!

SONG: ONE SHORT DAY PLAY-OFF

Wizard (Harry): Elphaba, it is so wonderful to finally meet you. I need your help. This is my monkey servant Chistery. He looks so longingly at the birds every morning, so I was thinking, could you cast a levitation spell from this ancient book? It's a lost language. The lost language of spells.

Elphaba: AHVEN, TATEY, AVEN TATEY AVEN... *(she continues chanting)*

Wizard: Oh, Chistery, what an experience you are about to have!

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?

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?! You tricked me! You have no real power! *(she runs off)*

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.

Glinda: Elphie, just say you're sorry...

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SONG: DEFYING GRAVITY

ELPHABA: (Sung) 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!

EVERYONE: (Sung) It's time to try defying gravity
Kiss me goodbye I'm defying gravity and you can't pull me down

The Wizard's guards burst into the room

Guard: (Spoken) There she is! Get her!

Two guards grab Glinda mistakenly.

GLINDA: (Spoken) What are you doing? Get off me!

ELPHABA: (Spoken) She had nothing to do with it! I'm the one you want! It's me!

EVERYONE: Tell them how I'm defying gravity
Kiss me goodbye I'm defying gravity
And you can't pull me down

ELPHABA: (Spoken) And nobody in all of Oz. No Wizard that there is or was!

EVERYONE: (Sung) Is ever gonna bring me down!