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CITIZENS OF OZ:

Ev'ry day, more wicked
Ev'ry 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

A HYSTERICAL WOMAN:

Like some terrible green blizzard Throughout the land she flies:

AN OUTRAGED MAN:

Defaming our poor Wizard With her calamies and lies

ALL:

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:

(Spoken) Fellow Ozians - as terrifying as terror is, let us put Aside our panic for this one day: and celebrate! (Sung) Oh what a celebration We'll have today

CROWD:

Thank Goodness!

GLINDA:

Let's have a celebration The Glinda way!

CROWD:

Thank Goodness!

MORRIBLE:

Fin'lly a day that's

Totally Wicked-Witch free!

CROWD:

We couldn't be happier

Thank Goodness!

GLINDA:

Yes -

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 feel humbler

We couldn't be happier

Because happy is what happens

When all your dreams come true!

MORRIBLE:

(Spoken) 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:

(Sung) 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 throne

He decreed you'd hence be known

As Glinda the Good - officially!

Then with a jealous squeal

The Wicked Witch burst from concealment

Where she had been lurking -surrpetitially!

PERSONS IN CROWD:

I hear she has an extra eye

That always remains awake

I hear that she can she'd her skin

As easily as a snake!
I hear some rebel Animals
Are giving her food and shelter!
I hear her soul is so unclean
Pure water can melt her!

FIYERO:

What! ?

CROWD:

Melt her! ?

Please - somebody go and melt her!

FIYERO:

(Spoken) Do you hear that - water will melt her! People Are so empty-headed, they'll believe anything!

GLINDA:

(Spoken) Fiyero! Oh - yes, thanks plenty, dearest! He's gone to

Fetch me a refreshment. He's so thoughtful that way!

(Sung) 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

(Spoken) Well - not "simply":

(Sung) 'Cause 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 cross

You didn't know you crossed

Until you've crossed

And if that joy, that thrill

Doesn't thrill you like you think it will

Still -

With this perfect finale

The cheers in the valley

Who- 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 all your dreams come true!

CROWD:		
We love you, Glinda,	if we may	be so frank

GLINDA:

Thank Goodness!

CROWD:

For all this joy, we know who we've got to thank:

Thank Goodness!

That means the Wizard, Glinda:

GLINDA:

And fiance!

CROWD:

They couldn't be goodlier She couldn't be lovelier We couldn't be luckier

GLINDA:

I couldn't be happier

CROWD:

Thank Goodness:

GLINDA AND CROWD:

Today!

Thank Goodness for today!

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