

## **Idina Menzel**

# **"Defying Gravity"**

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**(feat. Kristin Chenoweth)**

*[GLINDA]*

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

*[GLINDA & ELPHABA]*

So though I can't imagine how  
I hope you're happy  
Right now

*[GLINDA]*

Elphie, listen to me. Just say you're sorry!

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 through accepting limits  
Cuz someone says they're so  
Some things I cannot change  
But till I try I'll never know  
Too long I've been afraid of  
Losing love, I guess I've 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!  
Glinda, 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

*[GLINDA & ELPHABA]*

There's 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 decides to stay behind.]*

*[GLINDA]*

I hope you're happy

I hope your happy now that your choosing this -

*[ELPHABA]*

You too--

I hope it brings you bliss

*[GLINDA & ELPHABA]*

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]*

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

*[CITIZENS OF OZ]*

Look at her

She's wicked

Get her!!

*[ELPHABA]*

Bring me down!

*[CITIZENS OF OZ]*

No one mourns the wicked

So we got to bring her -

*[ELPHABA]*

Ahhhh!

*[CITIZENS OF OZ]*

--Down!

