

Idina Menzel

"What Is This Feeling"

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(feat. Kristin Chenoweth)

[GLINDA]

Dearest darlingest 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.

[GLINDA]

WHAT IS THIS FEELING
SO SUDDEN AND NEW?

[ELPHABA]

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

[GLINDA]

MY PULSE IS RUSHING ...

[ELPHABA]

MY HEAD IS REELING ...

[GLINDA]

MY FACE IS FLUSHING ...

[BOTH]

WHAT IS THIS FEELING?

FERVID AS A FLAME

DOES IT HAVE A NAME?

YES!...

LOATHING

UNADULTERATED LOATHING ...

[GLINDA]

FOR YOUR FACE...

[ELPHABA]

YOUR VOICE ...

[GLINDA]

YOUR CLOTHING ...

[BOTH]

LET'S JUST SAY -- I LOATHE IT ALL!

EV'RY 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 GLINDA, 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 GLINDA YOU'RE A MARTYR!

[GLINDA]

WELL ... THESE THINGS ARE SENT TO TRY US!

[STUDENTS]

POOR GLINDA, FORCED TO RESIDE

WITH SOMEONE SO DISGUSTICIFIED

WE JUST WANT TO TELL YOU ...

WE'RE ALL ON YOUR SIDE!

WE SHARE YOUR ...

[GLINDA AND ELPHABA sing simultaneously with students (see their part below)]

WHAT IS THIS FEELING
SO SUDDEN AND NEW?
I FELT THE MOMENT
I LAID EYES ON YOU
MY PULSE IS RUSHING
MY HEAD IS REELING
OH, WHAT IS THIS FEELING?

DOES IT HAVE A NAME?

YES...

[STUDENTS:]

LOATHING
UNADULTERATED LOATHING
FOR HER FACE, HER VOICE
HER CLOTHING
LET'S JUST SAY:
WE LOATHE IT ALL!

EV'RY LITTLE TRAIT
HOWEVER SMALL

MAKES OUR VERY FLESH
BEGIN TO CRAWL..

[ALL:]

AHHH...
LOATHING!

[GLINDA AND ELPHABA:]

[Here students sing "Loathing" in counter point a number of times]

THERE'S A STRANGE EXHILARATION
IN SUCH TOTAL DETESTATION
SO PURE, SO STRONG!

[STUDENTS]

SO STRONG!

[GLINDA AND ELPHABA]

[Students sing back-up "loathing"]

THOUGH I DO ADMIT IT CAME ON FAST
STILL I DO BELIEVE THAT IT CAN LAST ALL
AND I WILL BE LOATHING
FOR FOREVER LOATHING
TRULY, DEEPLY LOATHING YOU LOATHING YOU

FOR MY WHOLE LIFE LONG!

[STUDENTS:]
UNADULTERATED LOATHING

[ELPHABA]
BOO!

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