

Original Broadway Cast "The Wicked Witch Of The East"

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(Note: In order to shorten the scene over which the song takes place, only certain spoken lines are mentioned. This song may also contain some spoilers of the play.)

This song is not included on the cast recording, because of fear of giving away spoilers, but is included in the original musical.

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NESSAROSE (spoken)

Elphaba, shut up! First of all, I can't harbor a fugitive, I am 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  
(sung) 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 (spoken)

Nessa, there isn't a spell for everything. The power is mysterious, it's not like cobbling up a pair of—wait.  
(beings chanting from the Grimmerie)

Oh Nessa, at last.

(sung) I've done what long ago I should  
And finally from these powers something good  
Finally, something good

NESSAROSE (spoken)

Boq! Boq, come quickly!

BOQ (spoken)

You did this for her?

NESSAROSE (spoken)  
For both of us!

BOQ (spoken)  
Oh Nessa... this changes everything.

NESSAROSE (spoken)  
I know.

BOQ:  
(spoken)Nessa

NESSAROSE  
(spoken)Yes?

BOQ:  
(sung)Oh, Nessa  
Surely now I'll matter less to you  
You won't mind my leaving her tonight.

NESSAROSE  
(spoken)Leaving?  
BOQ  
(sung)Yes,  
That ball that's being staged,  
Announcing Glinda is engaged

NESSAROSE  
(spoken)Glinda?

BOQ  
(sung)Yes Nessa, that's right  
I've got to go appeal to her  
Express the way I feel for her  
(spoken) Nessa, I lost my heart to Glinda from the  
moment I first saw her. You know that.

NESSAROSE  
(spoken)Lost your heart?  
(sung)Well we'll see about that.

ELPHABA (spoken)  
Nessa, let him go.

NESSAROSE  
(sung)Did you think I'd let you leave me here flat?!

BOQ (spoken)  
Don't come any closer!

NESSAROSE

(sung) You're going to lose your heart to me, I tell you!  
If I have, I have to... magic spell you. (beings chanting  
from the Grimmerie)

(spoken) This is all your fault! If you had not shown me  
that horrible book-

ELPHABA (spoken)

I've got to find another spell. It's the only thing that  
might work.

NESSAROSE:

(sung) Save him please, just save him.  
My poor Boq, my sweet, my brave him.  
Do not leave me till my sorry life has ceased.

ELHAPHA

(begins chanting in melody)

NESSAROSE

(sung) Alone and loveless here,  
Just the girl in the mirror  
Just her and me, Wicked Witch of the East!  
We deserve each other.

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