

# The Wicked Wiz of Oz

## HURRICANE DANCE

Dorothy: Where am I? Toto – I have a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore.

GLINDA Are you a good witch, or a bad witch?

DOROTHY Who, me? I – I'm not a witch at all. I'm Dorothy.

GLINDA Well, I'm a little muddled. The Munchkins called me because a new witch has just dropped a house on the Wicked Witch of the East, and here you are, and those ruby tap shoes are all that's left of the Wicked Witch of the East.

DOROTHY Oh dear!

GLINDA Don't be glum! The Munchkins are happy because you have freed them from the Wicked Witch of the East who was as evil as can be!

WEST WITCH (enters) Who killed my sister?

DOROTHY I thought you said she was dead.

GLINDA That was her sister – the Wicked Witch of the East. This is the Wicked Witch of the West. And she's worse than the other one was..

WEST WITCH You dropped your house on my sister? How could anyone be so unbelievably clumsy? Wait... The Ruby tap shoes! Little girl, you have done me a service. I shall wear my sisters ruby tap shoes, which will make my power greater than ever!

GLINDA Freeze! Quick Dorothy, put these on... Keep tight inside of them. Their magic is very powerful.

DOROTHY Are they powerful enough to help me find my way home?

GLINDA Hmm... I'm not sure. The only person who might know would be the great and wonderful Wizard of Oz himself! He lives in the Emerald City, and that's a long journey from here. Just follow the yellow brick road. Unfreeze!

WEST WITCH Give me back those slippers! I'm the only one that knows how to use them. They're of no use to you. Give them back to me. Give them back!

GLINDA Don't make me freeze you again.

WEST WITCH Very well, I'll bide my time and as for you, my fine lady, it's true I can't attend to you here and now as I'd like. So you best try to stay out of my way. I dare you! I'll get you, my pretty! (Evil laugh as she exits)

DOROTHY Follow the yellow brick road... follow the yellow brick road... (tap dances down the road)

DOROTHY Now, which way?

SCARECROW Pardon me. That way is a very nice way.

DOROTHY Who said that?

SCARECROW It's ever so pleasant down that way, too.

DOROTHY That's funny. Wasn't he pointing the other way?

SCARECROW Of course, people do go both ways.

DOROTHY Aaaaaaaaaah!!!!!!

SCARECROW Aaaaaaaaaaaaaah!!!!!! I'm sorry, did I scare you?

DOROTHY You frightened the life out of me, what were you thinking?

SCARECROW Nothing. I haven't got a brain.

DOROTHY Well, how can you talk if you haven't got a brain?

SCARECROW I don't know. But some people without brains do an awful lot of talking, don't they? Where are you headed anyways, perhaps I can help with directions?

DOROTHY I'm going to The Emerald City to see the Wizard of Oz.

SCARECROW You're going to see a Wizard? Do you think if I went with you this Wizard would give me some brains?

DOROTHY Maybe!

SCARECROW Hooray! I'm going to get me a brain! Let's go! To Oz!

BOTH Follow the yellow brick road (tap dance down the road)

SCARECROW Look! A person made out of tin!

TINMAN (through the corner of his mouth) Oil! Oil!

SCARECROW Did you say something?

TINMAN Oil!

SCARECROW Oil! You need some oil? Here!

TINMAN M—m – my, my, my goodness, I can talk again! Oh, that's better! I've been stuck like that for ages!

SCARECROW Oh, goodness! How did you ever get like this?

TINMAN Well, one day I was out cutting down some trees when I got caught in a terrible rainstorm. Not too long after, I started to rust up. And I've been here ever since.

SCARECROW Well, you're perfect now.

TINMAN Perfect? Listen to this if you think I'm perfect. (He bangs 3 times on his chest) It's empty. The tinsmith forgot to give me a heart. No heart! All hollow.

DOROTHY Then why don't you come with us to the Emerald City and ask the Wizard of Oz for a heart?

TINMAN Worth a try! To Oz!

ALL: Follow the yellow brick road (tap dance down the road)

LION (jumps out and scares them) Hah! Put 'em up! Put 'em up! Which one of you first? I'll fight you all together if you want. I'll fight ya' with one paw tied behind my back! I'll fight ya' standin' on one foot! I'll fight ya' with my eyes closed! Sneakin' up on me, eh? Afraid, huh? Hah! How long can you stay fresh in that can? Come on, get up and fight, you shivering junk yard! Put your hands up, you lop-sided bag of hay!

DOROTHY (Marches through and smacks lion round the ear) Oh, shame on you!

LION (crying) What did you do that for? Is my nose bleeding? Oh gosh, I'm loosing blood! These might be my final moments. Tell my mummy I love her! (Dramatic fake death)

TINMAN You're fine! My goodness, what a fuss you're making! Why you're nothing but a great big coward!

LION You're right, I am a coward! I haven't got any courage at all. I even scare myself. I don't dare look in the mirror! Look at the circles under my eyes. I haven't slept in weeks.

TINMAN Why don't you try counting sheep?

LION That's no good – I'm afraid of sheep.

TINMAN Why don't you come along with us? We're on our way to see the Wizard now. To get me a heart and him a brain. I'm sure he could give you some courage.

LION Oh wowza, I'd love to! To Oz!

DOROTHY We better get going, the Wicked Witch won't be too far behind...

### **EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD TAP DANCE**

LION The Emerald City! What a beautiful place!

### **ONE SHORT DAY SONG**

*OZ: One short day  
In the Emerald City*

*GLINDA: One short day  
In the Emerald City*

*One short day  
In the Emerald City  
One short day  
Full of so much to do  
Every way  
That you look in this city  
There's something exquisite  
You'll want to visit  
Before the day's through!*

*LION There are buildings tall as quoxwood trees, dress salons and libraries  
TINMAN: Palaces! Museums! A hundred strong*

*SCARECROW: There are wonders like I've never seen, It's all grand and it's all green*

*DOROTHY: I think we've found the place where we belong!*

*ALL: I wanna be in this hoi polloi*

*WITCH But I'll be back for good someday  
To make my life and make my way  
But for today, we'll wander and enjoy*

*ALL: One short day  
In the Emerald City*

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*One short day  
To have a lifetime of fun  
One short day  
And we're warning the city  
Now that we're in here  
You'll know we've been here  
Before we are done!*

OZ The wizard will see you now! I am Oz, the great and powerful.

DOROTHY I erm, I am Dorothy... the small and not so powerful. We've come to ask you...

OZ Silence! The Great and Powerful Oz knows why you have come. Step forward Tin Man! So, you dare to come to me for a heart, do you? You clinking, clanking, clattering collection of junk And you, Scarecrow, have the gall to ask for a brain ---- you billowing bail of bovine fodder! And you Lion...well, well, well. A lion who is a coward!? Ha! The Great Oz has every intention of granting your requests! But first, you must prove yourselves worthy by performing a very small task. You must defeat the wicked Witch of the West!

SCARECROW But that's impossible!

OZ Very well. I'll give you a clue to help you find her weakness...  
I can be sparkling but I'm not a star  
I can run but I don't have legs  
I can fall but I don't get hurt  
What am I?

LION A riddle? Oh great, we're gonna defeat the Witch with a riddle...

OZ Silence! It must be done! And here she comes now...

WEST WITCH Fancy seeing you here? Time has run out for all of you. I can't wait forever to get those shoes...

LION No! Stop! Put em up!

TINMAN How can someone be so mean and cruel!?

WEST WITCH Lots and lots of practice my dear. Now, who will be first to feel my wrath!?

SCARECROW I can be sparkling but I'm not a star  
I can run but I don't have legs  
I can fall but I don't get hurt  
I've got it! Water! Dorothy, throw this over her!

(Dorothy throws water on the Witch)

WEST WITCH Noooooooooo! I'm meltingggggggg! Aaaaaaaaaah!!!!

OZ Oh... You did it... I thought that riddle was quite tricky myself. Well, erm, well done. But deal's off I'm afraid.

ALL: What!?

OZ Change of plan, sorry. No can do. (Oz takes off his mask and walks out where they can see him)

DOROTHY You're not great and powerful at all. You're just...ordinary. What about Scarecrow's brain? Tinman's heart? Lion's courage?

OZ They have those things. From what I've seen, Lion was brave just now. Tinman was kind. And wasn't it Scarecrow who solved the riddle?

GLINDA (Enters) And as for you Dorothy, the power to find your way home was with you all the time, just click together your ruby tap shoes and repeat after me. There's no place like home.

DOROTHY There's no place like home

### **SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW SONG**

*ALL: 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 troubles melt like lemon drops  
Away above the chimney tops  
That's where you'll find me*

*Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly  
Birds fly over the rainbow  
Why, then, oh, why can't I?*

*If happy little bluebirds fly  
Beyond the rainbow  
Why, oh, why can't I?*