

# Thank Goodness

## Wicked

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 calumnies and lies!

ALLShe 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

CROWDThank Goodness!

GLINDA

Let's have a celebration  
The Glinda way!

CROWDThank 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 OzAnd 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!

PEOPLE IN CROWD  
I hear she has an extra eye  
That always remains awake  
I hear that she can shed 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 and ballyhoo  
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 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!