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The Wizard And I

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ELPHABA

Did that really just happen?
Have I actually understood?
This weird quirk I've tried to suppress or hide
is a talent that could help me meet the Wizard if I make good
So I'll make good...

When I meet the Wizard
Once I prove my worth,
and then I meet the Wizard
What I've waited for since,

(spoken)

Since birth!

(sung)

And with all his Wizard wisdom,
by my looks, he won't be blinded...
Do you think the Wizard is dumb?
Or like Munchkins, so small-minded?

(spoken)

No!

(sung)

He'll say to me:
"I see who you truly are:
A girl of whom I can rely!"
And that's how we'll begin, the Wizard and I:

Once I'm with the Wizard,
my whole life will change
'Cause once you're with the Wizard,
no one thinks you're strange.
No father is not proud of you;
no sister acts ashamed.
And all of Oz has to love you
when by the Wizard you're acclaimed.

And this gift or this curse I have inside,
Maybe at last I'll know why,
as we are hand in hand, the Wizard and I!

And one day, he'll say to me, "Elphaba,
A girl who is so superior,
Shouldn't a girl who's so good inside
have a matching exterior?
And since folks here to an absurd degree
seem fixated on your verdigris.
Would it be all right by you
If I de-greenify you?"

And though of course, that's not important to me.
"All right, why not?" I'll reply.
Oh, what a pair we'll be the Wizard and I!
What a pair we'll be,
The Wizard and...

Unlimited
My future is unlimited...
And I've just had a vision almost like a prophecy
I know, it sounds truly crazy,
and true, the vision's hazy,
But I swear, someday there'll be a celebration throughout Oz
that's all to do with me!

And I'll stand there with the Wizard,
feeling things I've never felt,
And though I'd never show it,
I'll be so happy, I could melt!

And so it will be for the rest of my life,
and I'll want nothing else till I die.
Held in such high esteem,
when people see me, they will scream
for half of Oz's fav'rite team:
The Wizard and I!