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What Is This Feeling

Reference number PT0885

BOTH

There's been some confusion over rooming here at Shiz...

ELPHABA

But of course I'll care for Nessa...

GALINDA

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 roommate is...

GALINDA

Unusually and exceedingly peculiar and altogether quite
impossible to describe...

ELPHABA

Blonde.

GALINDA

What is this feeling, so sudden and new?

ELPHABA

I felt the moment I laid eyes on you...

GALINDA

My pulse is rushing...

ELPHABA

My head is reeling...

GALINDA

My face is flushing...

BOTH

What is this feeling, fervid as a flame?

Does it have a name? Yes!

Loathing! Unadulterated loathing...

GALINDA

For your face...

ELPHABA

Your voice...

GALINDA

Your clothing...

BOTH

Let's just say

I loathe it all!

Ev'ry little trait, how ever 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!

ENSEMBLE

Dear Galinda, 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 Galinda, you're a martyr!

GALINDA

Well... These things are sent to try us!

ENSEMBLE

Poor Galinda, forced to reside with someone so disgustified!

We just want to tell you, we're all on your side!

We share your...

ENSEMBLE (at the same time as G&E below)

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! Ahhh...

Loathing! Loathing! Loathing! So strong

Loathing. Loathing. Loathing. Loathing you...

Loathing! Unadulterated loathing!

ELPHABA & GALINDA (at the same time as ENSEMBLE above)

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...

Ahhhhh...

Loathing!

There's a strange exhilaration in such total detestation

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,

For, forever,

Loathing Truly, deeply loathing you my whole life long!

ELPHABA

Boo!

GALINDA

Aaagh!