

# Popular (Gekidan Shiki)

## Wicked

GALINDA

spoken: Elphie - now that we're friends, I've decided to  
make you my new project.ELPHABA

spoken: You really don't have to do thatGALINDA

spoken: I know. That's what makes me so nice!

sung: Whenever I see someone

Less fortunate than I

(And let's face it - who isn't

Less fortunate than I?)

My tender heart

Tends to start to bleed

And when someone needs a makeover

I simply have to take over

I know, I know exactly what they need

And even in your case

Though it's the toughest case I've yet to face

Don't worry - I'm determined to succeed

Follow my lead

And yes, indeed

You will bePopular! (spoken)You're gonna be popular!

I'll teach you the proper ploys when you talk to boys

Little ways to flirt and flounce, ooh!

I'll show you what shoes to wear

How to fix your hair

Everything that really countsTo be popular!

I'll help you be popular!

You'll hang with the right cohorts

You'll be good at sports

Know the slang you've got to know

So let's start

'Cause you've got an awfully long way to go:Don't be offended by my frank analysis

Think of it as personality dialysis

Now that I've chosen to become a pal, a

Sister and adviser

There's nobody wiser

Not when it comes to popular -

I know about popular!

And with an assist from me

To be who you'll be

Instead of dreary who-you-wereâ€”well are!  
There's nothing that can stop you  
From becoming popular - larLa la, la la  
We're gonna make  
You pop-u-lar!When I see depressing creatures  
With unprepossessing features  
I remind them on their own behalf  
To think of  
Celebrated heads of state or  
Specially great communicators  
Did they have brains or knowledge?  
Don't make me laugh!They were popular! Please -  
It's all about popular!  
It's not about aptitude  
It's the way you're viewed  
So it's very shrewd to be  
Very very popular  
Like me!spoken: Why, Miss Elphaba, look at you. You're beautiful.ELPHABA spoken: i...i have to  
go:GALINDA  
spoken: You're welcome  
sung: And though you protest  
Your disinterest  
I know clandestinely  
You're gonna grin and bear it  
Your new found popularity - Ah!  
La la la la  
You'll be popular  
Just not quite as popular  
As me!

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