

The Wizard and I

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MADAME MORRIBLE:

(spoken)

Oh, Miss Elphaba

(sung/spoken)

Many years I have waited
For a gift like yours to appear

Why, I predict the Wizard

Could make you his

Magic grand vizier!

My dear, my dear

I'll write at once to the Wizard

Tell him of you in advance

With a talent like yours, dear

There is a defint-ish chance

If you work as you should

You'll be making good:

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!)

And with all his Wizard wisdom,

By my looks, he won't be blinded.

Do you think the Wizard is (Spoken: dumb?)

Or, like Munchkins, so small-minded?

(Spoken: No!) 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
'Cuz 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
When 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;

Yes, 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 favorite team;
The Wizard
And I!!!!

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