

# Something Bad (with William Youmans)

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Oh, Miss Elphaba, the things one hears these days  
Dreadful things  
I've heard of an Ox  
A professor from Quox  
No longer permitted to teach  
Who has lost all powers of speech  
And an owl in Munchkin Rock  
A vicar with a thriving flock  
Forbidden to preach  
Now he only can screech!  
Only rumors, but still  
Enough to give pause  
To anyone with paws  
Something bad is happening in Oz  
Something bad? Happening in Oz? Under the surface  
Behind the scenes  
Something bad  
Sorry: "Bad" Doctor Dillamond, if something bad is happening  
to the animals, someone's got to tell the Wizard.  
That's why we have a wizard.  
So nothing bad I hope you're right  
Nothing all that bad  
Nothing truly bad  
Sorry: "Bad" It couldn't happen here  
In Oz

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