

Defying Gravity

Wicked (Original 2003 Broadway Cast Recording)

(feat. Kristin Chenoweth)

[GLINDA]Why couldn't you have stayed calm, for once! Instead of flying off the handle -- !

I hope you're happy

I hope you're happy now

I hope you're happy how you've

Hurt your cause forever

I hope you think you're clever

[ELPHABA]I hope you're happy

I hope you're happy too

I hope you're proud how you would

Grovel in submission

To feed your own ambition

[GLINDA & ELPHABA]So though I can't imagine how

I hope you're happy

Right now

[GLINDA]Elphie, listen to me. Just say you're sorry!

You can still be with The Wizard

What you've worked and waited for

You can have all you ever wanted -

[ELPHABA]I know

But I don't want it - No!

I can't want it anymore

Something has changed within me

Something is not the same

I'm through with playing by

The rules of someone else's game

Too late for second-guessing

Too late to go back to sleep

It's time to trust my instincts

Close my eyes

And leap...

It's time to try defying gravity

I think I'll try defying gravity

And you can't pull me down

[GLINDA]Can't I make you understand

You're having delusions of grandeur?

[ELPHABA]I'm through accepting limits

Cuz someone says they're so

Some things I cannot change

But till I try I'll never know
Too long I've been afraid of
Losing love, I guess I've lost
Well if that's love
It comes at much too high a cost
I'd sooner buy defying gravity
Kiss me goodbye, I'm defying gravity
And you can't pull me down!
Glinda, come with me. Think of what we could do -together!
Unlimited

Together we're unlimited
Together we'll be the greatest team
There's ever been - Glinda!
Dreams the way we planned 'em
[GLINDA]If we work in tandem
[GLINDA & ELPHABA]There's no fight we cannot win
Just you and I, defying gravity
With you and I defying gravity
[ELPHABA]They'll never bring us down!
Well, are you coming?
[GLINDA decides to stay behind.][GLINDA]I hope you're happy
I hope your happy now that your choosing this -
[ELPHABA]You too--
I hope it brings you bliss
[GLINDA & ELPHABA]I really hope you get it
And you don't live to regret it
I hope you're happy in the end
I hope you're happy my friend
[ELPHABA]So if you care to find me
Look to the Western sky!
As someone told me lately
Everyone deserves the chance to fly
And if I'm flying solo
At least I'm flying free
To those who ground me
Take a message back from me!
Tell them how I am defying gravity
I'm flying high, defying gravity
And soon I'll match them in renown
And nobody in all of Oz
No Wizard that there is or was
Is ever gonna bring me down!!
[GLINDA]I hope you're happy
[CITIZENS OF OZ]Look at her

She's wicked
Get her!!
[ELPHABA]Bring me down!
[CITIZENS OF OZ]No one mourns the wicked
So we got to bring her -
[ELPHABA]Ahhhh!
[CITIZENS OF OZ]--Down!

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