

# Dancing Through Life (Gekidan Shiki)

## Wicked

Fihero:

The trouble with schools is  
They always try to teach the wrong lesson  
Believe me, I've been kicked out  
Of enough of them to know  
They want you to become less callow  
Less shallow  
But I say: Why invite stress in?  
Stop studying strife  
And learn to live "the unexamined life"  
Dancing through life  
Skimming the surface  
Gliding where turf is smooth  
Life's more painless  
For the brainless  
Why think too hard  
When it's so soothing?  
Dancing through life  
No need to tough it  
When you can slough it off as I do  
Nothing matters  
But knowing nothing matters  
It's just life  
So keep dancing through...  
Dancing through life  
Swaying and sweeping  
And always keeping cool  
Life is fraught less  
When you're thoughtless  
Those who don't try  
Never look foolish  
Dancing through life  
Mindless and careless  
Make sure you're where less  
Trouble in life  
Woes are fleeting  
Blows are glancing  
When you're dancing  
Through life...

So--what's the most swankified place in town?

Galinda:

That would be the Ozdust Ballroom.

Fiyero:

Sounds perfect!

Lets go down to the Ozdust Ballroom

We'll meet there later tonight

We can dance till it lights

Find the prettiest girl

Give her a whirl

Right on down to the Ozdust Ballroom

Come on, follow me

You'll be happy to be there

All:

Dancing through life

Down at the Ozdust...

Fiyero:

If only because dust is what we come to...

All:

Nothing matters

But knowing nothing matters

It's just life...

Fiyero:

So keep dancing through...

Boq:

Miss Galinda- I hope you'll save at least one  
dance for me. I'll be right there, waiting, all night.

Galinda:

Oh - that's so kind. But you know what would

Be even kinder?

See that tragically beautiful girl

The one in the chair?

It seems so unfair

We should go on a spree

And not she

Gee-

I know someone would be my hero

If that someone were

To go invite her...

Boq:

Well, maybe I could invite her!

Galinda:

Oh, Bick, really?

You would do that for me?

Boq:

I would do anything for you, Miss Galinda

Galinda:

So...

Fiyero:

So I'll be picking you up around eight?

Galinda:

After all-

Now that we've met one another

Fiyero and Galinda:

It's clear we deserve each other

Galinda:

You're perfect

Fiyero:

You're perfect

Both:

So we're perfect together

Born to be forever

Dancing through life

Nessarose:

Oh, Elphaba - Isn't it wonderful?

Finally, for this one night

I'm about to have a fun night

With this Munchkin boy

Galinda found for me

And I only wish there were

Something I could do for her

To repay her

Elphaba, see?

We deserve each other

And Galinda helped it come true

We deserve each other

Me and Boq

Please, Elphaba, try to understand

Elphaba:

I do...

Elphaba:

Galinda listen - Nessa and I were talking about you  
just now--

Galinda:

And I was just talking about you! I thought you

Might want to wear this hat to the party tonight!

It's really, uh, sharp, don't you think?

You know black - is this year's pink

You deserve each other

This hat and you

You're both so.. Smart!  
You deserve each other  
So here, out of the goodness of my  
Heart...  
Boq:  
Listen - Nessa -  
Nessarose:  
Yes?  
Boq:  
Uh - Nessa  
I've got something to confess, a  
Reason why, well -  
Why I asked you here tonight  
Now I know it isn't fair...  
Nessarose:  
Oh, Boq, I know why.  
Boq:  
You do?  
Nessarose:  
It's because I'm in this chair  
And you felt sorry for me  
Well - isn't that right?  
Boq:  
No! No! It's because, ah, because...  
Because you are so beautiful!  
Nessarose:  
Oh, Boq, I think you're wonderful!  
And we deserve each other  
Don't you see, this is our chance?  
We deserve each other  
Don't we, Boq?  
Boq:  
You know what? Let's dance.  
Nessarose:  
What?  
Boq:  
Let's dance!  
All:  
Dancing through life  
Down at the Ozdust  
If only because dust  
Is what we come to  
And the strange thing:  
Your life could end up changing  
While you're dancing

Through!

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