

# What Is This Feeling?

## Wicked: Kristin Chenoweth, Idina Menzel, Ensemble

(feat. Kristin Chenoweth)  
[GLINDA]Dearest darlingest Momsie and Popsical...  
[ELPHABA]My dear Father...  
[BOTH]THERE'S BEEN SOME CONFUSION  
OVER ROOMING HERE AT SHIZ ...  
[ELPHABA]BUT OF COURSE, I'LL CARE FOR NESSA ...  
[GLINDA]BUT OF COURSE, I'LL RISE ABOVE IT ...  
[BOTH]FOR I KNOW THAT'S HOW YOU'D WANT ME TO RESPOND  
YES, THERE'S BEEN SOME CONFUSION  
FOR YOU SEE, MY ROOM-MATE IS ...  
[GLINDA]UNUSUALLY AND EXCEEDINGLY PECULIAR  
AND ALTOGETHER QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE ...  
[ELPHABA]BLONDE.  
[GLINDA]WHAT IS THIS FEELING  
SO SUDDEN AND NEW?  
[ELPHABA]I FELT THE MOMENT  
I LAID EYES ON YOU ...  
[GLINDA]MY PULSE IS RUSHING ...  
[ELPHABA]MY HEAD IS REELING ...  
[GLINDA]MY FACE IS FLUSHING ...  
[BOTH]WHAT IS THIS FEELING?  
FERVID AS A FLAME  
DOES IT HAVE A NAME?  
YES!...  
LOATHING  
UNADULTERATED LOATHING ...  
[GLINDA]FOR YOUR FACE...  
[ELPHABA]YOUR VOICE ...  
[GLINDA]YOUR CLOTHING ...  
[BOTH]LET'S JUST SAY -- I LOATHE IT ALL!  
EV'RY LITTLE TRAIT, HOWEVER SMALL  
MAKES MY VERY FLESH BEGIN TO CRAWL  
WITH SIMPLE UTTER LOATHING  
THERE'S A STRANGE EXHILARATION  
IN SUCH TOTAL DETESTATION  
IT'S SO PURE! SO STRONG!  
THOUGH I DO ADMIT IT CAME ON FAST  
STILL I DO BELIEVE THAT IT CAN LAST

AND I WILL BE LOATHING  
LOATHING YOU  
MY WHOLE LIFE LONG!  
[STUDENTS]DEAR GLINDA, YOU ARE JUST TOO GOOD!  
HOW DO YOU STAND IT? I DON'T THINK I COULD!  
SHE'S A TERROR! SHE'S A TARTAR!  
WE DON'T MEAN TO SHOW A BIAS  
BUT GLINDA YOU'RE A MARTYR!  
[GLINDA]WELL ... THESE THINGS ARE SENT TO TRY US!  
[STUDENTS]POOR GLINDA, FORCED TO RESIDE  
WITH SOMEONE SO DISGUSTICIFIED  
WE JUST WANT TO TELL YOU ...  
WE'RE ALL ON YOUR SIDE!  
WE SHARE YOUR ...

[GLINDA AND ELPHABA sing simultaneously with students (see their part below)]WHAT IS THIS  
FEELING

SO SUDDEN AND NEW?  
I FELT THE MOMENT  
I LAID EYES ON YOU  
MY PULSE IS RUSHING  
MY HEAD IS REELING  
OH, WHAT IS THIS FEELING?  
DOES IT HAVE A NAME?  
YES...

[STUDENTS:]LOATHING  
UNADULTERATED LOATHING  
FOR HER FACE, HER VOICE  
HER CLOTHING  
LET'S JUST SAY:  
WE LOATHE IT ALL!  
EV'RY LITTLE TRAIT  
HOWEVER SMALL  
MAKES OUR VERY FLESH  
BEGIN TO CRAWL..  
[ALL:]AHHH...  
LOATHING!

[GLINDA AND ELPHABA:][Here students sing "Loathing" in counter point a number of times]THERE'S A  
STRANGE EXHILARATION  
IN SUCH TOTAL DETESTATION  
SO PURE, SO STRONG!

[STUDENTS]SO STRONG!  
[GLINDA AND ELPHABA][Students sing back-up "loathing"]THOUGH I DO ADMIT IT CAME ON FAST  
STILL I DO BELIEVE THAT IT CAN LAST ALL  
AND I WILL BE LOATHING  
FOR FOREVER LOATHING

TRULY, DEEPLY LOATHING YOU LOATHING YOU  
FOR MY WHOLE LIFE LONG!  
[STUDENTS:]UNADULTERATED LOATHING  
[ELPHABA]BOO!

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