

# For Good

## Mary Haskell

[ELPHABA:] I'm limited.  
Just look at me.  
I'm limited.  
And just look at you.  
You can do all I never could.  
Glinda...  
So now it's up to you,  
For both of us.  
Now it's up to you.  
[GLINDA:] I've heard it said,  
That people come into our lives,  
For a reason.  
Bringing something we must learn.  
And we are lead to those,  
Who help us most to grow if we let them.  
And we help them in return.  
Well I don't know if I believe that's true.  
But I know I'm who I am today,  
Because I knew you.  
Like a comet pulled from orbit,  
As it passes a sun.  
Like a stream that meets a boulder,  
Halfway through the wood.  
Who can say if I've been changed for the better,  
But because I knew you,  
I have been changed for good.  
[ELPHABA:] It well maybe,  
That we will never meet again,  
In this lifetime.  
So let me say before we part,  
So much of me,  
Is made of what I learned from you.  
You'll be with me,  
Like a handprint on my heart.  
And now whatever way our stories end,  
I know you'll have rewritten mine,  
By being my friend.  
Like a ship blown from its mooring,  
By a wind off the sea.

Like a sea dropped by a sky bird,

In a distant wood.

Who can say if I've been changed for the better,

But because I knew you...

[GLINDA:]Because I knew you...

[BOTH:]I have been changed for good.

[ELPHABA:]And just to clear the air,

I ask forgiveness,

For the things I've done,

You blamed me for.

[GLINDA:]But then,

I guess,

We know there's blame to share.

[BOTH:]And none of it seems to matter,

Anymore.

Like a comet pulled from orbit

(Like a ship blown from its mooring,)

As it passes a sun.

(By a wind off the sea.)

Like a stream that meets a boulder,

(Like a sea dropped by bird,)

Halfway through the wood.

(In the wood.)

Who can say if I've been changed for the better.

I do believe I have been changed for the better.

[GLINDA:]And because I knew you...

[ELPHABA:]Because I knew you...

[BOTH:]Because I knew you,

I have been changed...

For good.

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