

# Defying Gravity (Live from Soundstage)

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Elphaba, 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 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 So though I can't imagine how

I hope you're happy

Right now 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 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 Can't I make you understand

You're having delusions of grandeur? I'm through accepting limits

'Cause 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 If we work in tandem There's no fight we cannot win  
Just you and I, defying gravity  
With you and I defying gravity They'll never bring us down! Well, are you coming? I hope you're happy  
I hope your happy now that your choosing this You too  
I hope it brings you bliss 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 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! I hope you're happy Look at her  
She's wicked  
Get her! Bring me down! No one mourns the wicked  
So we got to bring her Ah! Down!

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