

Something Bad

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DOCTOR DILLAMOND

(spoken) Oh, Miss Elphaba - The things one hears these days. Dreadful things:

(sung) I've heard of an Ox A professor from Quox

No longer permitted to teach

Who has lost all powers of speech

And an Owl in Munchkin Rock

A vicar with a thriving flock

Forbidden to preach

Now he can only screech!

Only rumors - but still -

Enough to give pause

To anyone with paws

Something bad is happening in Oz:

ELPHABA

Something bad? Happening in Oz?

DILLAMOND

Under the surface

Behind the scenes

Something baaaaaaad:

(spoken) Sorry: "Bad":

ELPHABA (spoken) Doctor Dillamond - If something bad is happening

to the Animals, someone's got to tell the Wizard.

That's why we have a Wizard!

(sung) So nothing bad:

DILLAMOND

(spoken) I hope you're right!

BOTH

Nothing all that bad:

DILLAMOND

Nothing truly baaaaaad.

(spoken) Sorry: "Bad":

ELPHABA

It couldn't happen here

In Oz: