

## What Is This Feeling

**Wicked**

GALINDA:

(spoken) Dearest darlingest Momsie and Popsicle:

ELPHABA:

(spoken) My dear Father:

BOTH:

There's been some confusion

Over rooming here at Shiz:

ELPHABA:

But of course, I'll care for Nessa:

GALINDA:

But of course, I'll rise above it:

BOTH:

For I know that's how you'd want me to respond

(Spoken:) Yes

There's been some confusion

For you see, my roommate is:

GALINDA:

Unusually and exceedingly peculiar

And altogether quite impossible to describe:

ELPHABA:

Blonde.

GALINDA:

What is this feeling,

So sudden and new?

ELPHABA:

I felt the moment

I laid eyes on you;

GALINDA:

My pulse is rushing;

ELPHABA:

My head is reeling;

GALINDA:

My face is flushing;

BOTH:

What is this feeling?

Fervid as a flame,

Does it have a name?

Yes! Loathing

Unadulterated loathing

GALINDA:

For your face;

ELPHABA:

Your voice;

GALINDA:

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 Galinda, 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 Galinda, you're a martyr!

GALINDA:

Well; these things are sent to try us!

STUDENTS:

Poor Galinda, forced to reside  
With someone so disgustified  
We just want to tell you:  
We're all on your side!  
We share your;

BOTH:

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  
Ahhh

STUDENTS (BACKGROUND) :

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 being to crawl  
AHHH!

ALL:

Loathing!

STUDENTS:

loathing

BOTH:

There's a strange exhilaration

STUDENTS:  
loathing

BOTH:  
In such total detestation

STUDENTS:  
loathing

BOTH:  
It's so pure, so strong

STUDENTS:  
So strong!

BOTH:  
Though I do admit it came on fast  
Still I do believe that it can last  
And I will be...

STUDENS (BACKGROUND):  
loathing...

BOTH:  
loathing  
For forever...

STUDENTS (BACKGROUND):  
loathing...

BOTH:  
loathing,  
Truly deeply loathing you  
loathing you  
My whole Life long!

STUDENTS:  
Loathing  
Unadulterated loathing

ELPHABA:  
Boo!

GALINDA:  
ahh!