

## Wonderful

## Wicked

The Wizard:

I never asked for this  
Or planned it in advance  
I was merely blown here  
By the winds of chance

I never saw myself as a Solomon, or Socrates  
I knew who I was  
One of your  
Dime-a-dozen  
mediocrities.

Then suddenly, I'm here  
Respected, worshiped even  
Just because  
The folks in Oz  
Needed someone to believe in!

Does it surprise you  
I got hooked  
And all too soon  
What can I say  
I got carried away!  
And not just by the view!

Wonderful  
They call me wonderful  
So I said wonderful  
If you insist

I could be wonderful  
And they said wonderful  
Believe me, it's hard to resist!  
'Cause it feels wonderful  
They think I'm wonderful  
Hey, look who's wonderful!  
This cornfed hick!  
Who said it might be keen  
To build a town of green!  
And a wonderful road of yellow brick.

See! I never had a family of my own  
So I guess I just wanted to give the citizens of Oz everything--

Elphaba:  
So you lied to them.

The Wizard:

Elphaba!

Where I'm from, we believe all sorts of things that aren't true.  
We call it history.

A man's called a traitor  
Or liberator.  
A rich man's a thief  
Or philanthropist.

Is one a crusader?  
Or ruthless invader?  
It's all in which label  
Is able to persist.

There are precious few at ease  
With moral ambiguities  
So we act as though they don't exist!

They call me wonderful  
So I am wonderful  
In fact,  
It's so much who I am  
It's part of my name!  
And with my help, you can be the same  
At long long last  
Receive your due  
Long overdue.  
Elphaba--  
The most celebrated  
Are the rehabilitated  
There'll be such a foop-de-doo  
A celebration throughout Oz  
That's all to do with you!

Wonderful  
They'll call you wonderful

Elphaba:  
That does sound wonderful

The Wizard:  
Trust me it's fun!

The Wizard & Elphaba:  
When you are wonderful  
It would be wonderful  
Wonderful, wonderful...

The Wizard:  
1...2... and...  
Haha!