

The Wizard Of Oz - A Pantomime abridged by Beth Williams

Scene one

Music of Hurricane – crash bang wallops etc - Hurricane Music stops
ENTER DOROTHY, ‘appears’ in hall through Fire Exit Doors from back of audience to middle of centre aisle

Dorothy: There’s a hurricane coming, oh Toto we must get in doors, we can’t stay in the hall, its not insured for hurricanes. It not even been risk assessed.

Dorothy hurries up aisle towards the stage Hurricane noise heard

Scene two the land of OZ

Dorothy opens curtains and speaks from window of her house Dorothy

Dorothy I’m glad the hurricane’s over wasn’t it frightening boys and girls.

ENTER Good Fairy Glinda whilst Dorothy has her back turned

Dorothy Look Toto it lifted my whole house and dropped it here.
Well its not Ashton that’s for sure ! Oh my ! Where can I be?

Glinda Where have you come from? Perhaps I can help you ?

Dorothy How do you do? I’m Dorothy and this is my dog Toto. I do hope you can help me. I need to get back to Ashton my Aunt Em will be worried.

Glinda I'm Glinda. I've never heard of Ashton. How did you get here?

Dorothy A hurricane picked my house up and dropped it here, wherever here is.

Glinda Well my dear, you've landed in the nicest and most magical place of all. This is the beautiful land of Oz. Here the grass is the greenest green and the sky is the bluest blue.

Dorothy Oh my, I'm sure it's very nice but I really want to get home to Ashton. There aren't many people about are there?

Glinda Oh the munchkins are hiding my dear, because they are frightened

Dorothy Frightened? Not of me surely?

Glinda No my dear, they are frightened of the Wicked Witch of the East

Dorothy Well I'm not frightened by anyone who acts like a wicked Witch. I know real witches don't exist. I go to The Heys school you know and Mr. Stevens did a really, really long assembly about that.

Glinda I know there are some places where people believe that witches don't exist but I promise you in the land of Oz they are very real.

Dorothy How can you be so sure?

Glinda Because I'm a witch myself, of course. There's no need to be afraid I am a good witch. No one's ever had cause to be afraid of me.

Dorothy So where is the wicked Witch of the East?

Glinda Moves to Stage Right to view house/body Dorothy follows

Glinda Mmm, mostly under your front room I should say, perhaps partly under the kitchen as well.

Dorothy What are you talking about?

Glinda You dropped your house on her dear. You have squashed the wicked Witch of the East flat as a pancake. Look you can just see her legs sticking out from under your house.

Dorothy looks at legs with red shoes on and is distressed

Dorothy Oh no, it wasn't me it was an accident, really it was, the hurricane blew my house, I didn't mean to honestly, I'm so sorry, really I am, oh my, it was an accident.....

Glinda Oh don't worry my dear. She was a mean and horrible thing. You've done the munchkins a favour they will be so pleased. Come out, come out all of you munchkins it's quite safe. Dorothy has killed the Wicked Witch of the East there's nothing to be scared of here.

Munchkins come on singing Song Ding Dong The witch is dead

Munchkins Ding Dong! The Witch is dead. Which old Witch? The Wicked Witch!
Ding Dong! The Wicked Witch is dead.

Wake up - sleepy head, rub your eyes, get out of bed.
Wake up, the Wicked Witch is dead. She's gone where the goblins go,
Below - below - below. Yo-ho, let's open up and sing and ring the bells out.
Ding Dong' the merry-oh, sing it high, sing it low.
Let them know
The Wicked Witch is dead!

Enter the Wicked Witch of the West. She threatens the munchkins and they cower away from her but encourage pupils to boo and hiss.

Dorothy and Glinda move to the front of the stage

Dorothy I thought you said that I'd killed the wicked witch. Who's that then?

Glinda You killed the Wicked Witch of the East. She's the Wicked Witch of the West.

WOW Well, she always said you could never be too thin. She could win slimmer of the year now shame she's not alive to enjoy it. Who did this to my sister?

Dorothy I am very sorry, it seems I did. I didn't mean to drop my house on her, you see it was an accident; I just want to get home to Ashton. There was a hurricane and.....

WOW Well, I know all about accidents. Nobody flattens my sister and gets away with it.

Glinda Aren't you forgetting something?

WOW (*Mimic Glinda*) "Aren't you forgetting something"

Glinda You always wanted your sister's shoes, the red ones.

WOW Yes you're right I always wanted those beautiful red shoes....and the power they'd give me.

Glinda Well I think Dorothy should have them. Quick put those shoes on.

Dorothy They are very pretty and my shoes are a bit tatty after getting caught in the hurricane.

A Munchkin takes shoes off the body and helps Dorothy put them.

Munchkin We would really rather you had them Dorothy. The Wicked Witch of the East was proud of those red shoes and we're sure there is

some charm connected with them; but what it is we never knew. We'll just all feel safer if you have them.

WOW You stay out of this if you know what's good for you. Those shoes are mine and I'm going to have them

Dorothy Are you saying they are magic shoes? Is that why she wants them?

WOW They were my sister's and that's a good enough reason to want them. I told you I'm going to have them.

Glinda/Munchkins Oh no you're not.

WOW Oh yes I am

Munchkins encourage pupils to join in as they surrounding Dorothy so the witch can't get her.

WOW This isn't finished, those shoes will be mine. We'll get you bottle blondie, and your little dog too. I'll be back.

Exit witch of the west

Munchkin She doesn't like Dorothy that's for sure

Dorothy Do you think I've upset her by taking these shoes?

Glinda Just a bit dear. I think the quicker you get home the better.

Dorothy But that's all I want, to get home to Ashton. Do you know the way?

Glinda Isn't Ashton the other side of Audenshaw?

Munchkin1 No that's Dukinfield, but the wizard will know

Munchkin2 That's right the wizard will know

Munchkin1 Yes the wizard he knows everything

Glinda You definitely need to ask the Wizard

Dorothy The wizard, you mean you have real wizards as well as real witches?

Glinda We do. You need to see the amazing, all-powerful, wonderful Wizard of OZ. He is a very good wizard, if you ask him I'm sure he will help you

Dorothy But how do I find the Wizard of OZ?

Glinda Oh he lives on the other side of the rainbow, in a magical place called the Emerald City. Here let me kiss you before you go and give you this for your journey, you don't want to get dehydrated.

A big mark remains where she has been kissed.

Dorothy Then tell me how do I get to the Emerald City?

Munchkin1 Just follow the Yellow brick road

Munchkin2 Follow the yellow brick road

Glinda Follow the yellow brick road

Dorothy I just have to follow the yellow brick road?

Led by Glinda and supported by munchkins and all pupils sing Follow the yellow brick Road

Everyone Follow the Yellow Brick Road. Follow the Yellow Brick Road.
Follow, follow, follow, follow,
Follow the Yellow Brick Road.
Follow the Yellow Brick, Follow the Yellow Brick,
Follow the Yellow Brick Road.

We're off to see the Wizard, The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.
You'll find he is a whiz of a Wiz! If ever a Wiz! there was.
If ever oh ever a Wiz! there was The Wizard of Oz is one because,
Because, because, because, because, because.
Because of the wonderful things he does.
We're off to see the Wizard. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.

Glinda and munchkins exit waving goodbye to Dorothy

Glinda Good luck Dorothy, just follow the yellow brick road and somewhere over the rainbow you will find your hearts desire.

Dorothy Oh Toto, do you think we'll find the Emerald city somewhere over the rainbow?

Somewhere, over the rainbow, way up high.
There's a land that I heard of
Once in a lullaby.
Somewhere, over the rainbow, skies are blue.
And the dreams that you dare to dream
Really do come true.
Someday I'll wish upon a star and
wake up where the clouds are far
Behind me.
Where troubles melt like lemon drops,
Away above the chimney tops.
That's where you'll find me.
Somewhere, over the rainbow, bluebirds fly.
Birds fly over the rainbow,
Why then - oh, why can't I?
If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow,
Oh why, oh why can't I

Scene three– On the yellow brick road in woods

Scarecrow in scarecrow pose rear of stage

Enter the lion

Lion I don't mind telling you these woods make me nervous. Not that I'm scared of anything.

Lion shadow boxes, dancing around jabbing

Scarecrow moans in the background

Lion: (To a pupil) You did that without moving your lips

Scarecrow No it wasn't him it was me.

Lion Will you look at that, a talking scarecrow don't hurt me, don't hurt me.

Exit Lion

Scarecrow Its alright I wouldn't hurt you, I wouldn't hurt anyone.
I wouldn't know how to hurt anyone I couldn't begin to imagine how I could hurt any one. That's the trouble you see I can't think I haven't got a brain. If only I had a brain.

SCARECROW SINGS - IF ONLY I HAD A BRAIN

I could while away the hours, conferrin' with the flowers
Consultin' with the rain.
And my head I'd be scratchin' while
my thoughts were busy hatchin'
If I only had a brain.
I'd unravel every riddle for any individ'le,
In trouble or in pain.
With the thoughts you'll be thinkin'
you could be another Lincoln
If you only had a brain.
Oh, I could tell you why The ocean's near the shore.
I could think of things I never thunk before.
And then I'd sit, and think some more.
I would not be just a nothin' my head all full of stuffin'
My heart all full of pain.
I would dance and be merry, life would be a ding-a-derry,
If I only had a brain.

Lion enters cautiously

Lion You sure you wouldn't hurt me?

Scarecrow I wouldn't hurt anyone. Anyhow, I thought you said you weren't scared of anything?

Lion Shucks, I just try to scare people before they scare me, you see I'm a coward, I don't have any courage

Scarecrow Why don't you try being polite to people, then they will be polite to you and you won't get scared?

Lion Now there's a good idea I'll try being polite to people then I won't scare them so they won't scare me, you're clever to think of that, you've got brains.

Scarecrow No I'm not clever and I haven't got any brains only straw.

Lion If you haven't got a brain how can you talk?

Scarecrow Oh I don't know, but some people without brains do an awful lot of talking don't they?

Lion Well I'm no better I've got no nerve (Sings)

Yeh, it's sad, believe me, Missy,
When you're born to be a sissy
Without the vim and verve.
But I could show my prowess, be a lion not a mou-ess
If I only had the nerve.
I'm afraid there's no denyin' I'm just a dandelion,
A fate I don't deserve.
I'd be brave as a blizzard....
I'd be gentle as a lizard....
I'd be clever as a gizzard....
If the Wizard is a Wizard who will serve.
Then I'm sure to get the nerve!

Enter Tin Woman

Tin Woman Pardon me for interrupting, but I couldn't help but overhear.

Lion Don't come any closer, I warn you stay back

Scarecrow Don't be so nervous. If you're polite to people they will be polite to you. How do you do? I'm scarecrow, this is my friend lion, he hasn't got any courage.

Tin Woman Pleased to meet you

Lion Pleased to meet you to be sure

Scarecrow Where did you come from?

Tin Woman I don't know. I remember my master made me. My great sadness is that I'm not complete. I was supposed to have had a heart. He was making one especially for me but he died before he finished.

Everyone say Aaah

Scarecrow Oh dear, what a shame.

Tin Woman Now I can never feel love, or emotion, or even my own heart beat.

Scarecrow What bad luck not having a heart.

Tin Woman Sings If I Only Had a Heart

Tin Woman When a woman's an empty kettle she should be on her mettle,
And yet I'm torn apart.
Just because I'm presumin' that I could be kind-a-human,
If I only had heart.
I'd be tender - I'd be gentle and awful sentimental
Regarding Love and Art.
I'd be friends with the sparrows ...
and the boys who shoots the arrows
If I only had a heart.
Picture me - a balcony. Above a voice sings low.
Wherefore art thou, Romeo? I hear a beat....
How sweet.
Just to register emotion, jealousy - devotion,
And really feel the part.
I could stay young and chipper
and I'd lock it with a zipper,
If I only had a heart.

Enter Dorothy

Dorothy Excuse me is this the right road for the Emerald City?

Lion Now do I look like a tourist guide blondie?

Scarecrow Now, now, what did I say to you about manners? If you're polite to others they will be polite to you then you wont get scared.

Lion Uh, oh, oh yes, I mean how do you do? I'm Lion this is Scarecrow and Tin woman.

Dorothy How do you do, I'm Dorothy and this is my dog Toto. We're going to the Emerald City to see the Wizard of OZ.

Scarecrow You're going to see a Wizard?

Dorothy Well you see I need to get home to Ashton and I'm told the Wizard is so good and powerful he can help me.

Tin Woman Could he help me get a heart and err a few other nuts and bolts?

Lion And do you think he could he give me courage?

Scarecrow Could he give me a brain?

Dorothy He might do. Are these things you really want?

Scarecrow Yes I really want a brain. With my head stuffed with straw instead of with brains, I'll never be able to learn anything.

Tin Woman Well, I don't want a brain I want a heart. Brains are not the best things in the world you know.

Scarecrow How would you know? You ever had any?

Tin Woman No, I admit my head is quite empty. But I do know that having brains never made anyone happy. Being happy is the best thing in the world.

Lion I can tell you a heart is nothing but trouble. I know. When I get scared my heart beats really fast. Perhaps if I didn't have a heart I would have plenty of courage. I really do need courage. It's very tiring being scared all the time.

Scarecrow So why do you want to get back to Ashton? What's it like?

Dorothy Well it isn't like here. It rains a lot and the sky is often grey rather than blue and there isn't all that much grass. The roads are black not yellow like here.

Scarecrow I cannot understand why you should wish to leave this colourful country and go back to the dull, gray place you call Ashton"

Dorothy That is because you have no brains. No matter how dreary and gray my home is, I would rather live there than in any other country, no matter how beautiful. There is no place like home.

Scarecrow Of course I cannot understand it. If your people's heads were stuffed with straw, like mine, you would probably all live in the beautiful places, and then Ashton would have no people at all. It is fortunate for Ashton that you have brains.

Lion So can we come along with you to the Emerald City or not?

Dorothy Of course you can but I must warn you of something.

Lion Uh oh here comes the bad news.

Dorothy There's a Wicked Witch after me.

Tin Woman A Wicked Witch

Scarecrow But why is there a wicked Witch after you?

Lion Who cares I'm out of here.

Scarecrow Are you a Lion or a mouse?

Lion Give me a bit of cheese and I'll tell you!

Tin Woman So why is the wicked Witch after you Dorothy?

Dorothy Well you see there's the little matter of where my house is you see there was a hurricane and it picked up my house in Ashton and dropped it on the witch's sister, the Wicked Witch of The East

Tin Woman So the wicked Witch of The East is the witch which wants you

Dorothy No that's the dead witch, which my house dropped on, which killed her.

Scarecrow So which is the witch which wants you?

Dorothy The Wicked Witch of the West

Lion All this talk of Witches is making me hungry; you know what I could eat right now?

Scarecrow What could you possibly want to eat at a time like this?

Lion A sand-wich

Tin Woman I'll go with you Dorothy to the Emerald City. I'm not scared of witches. The boys and girls will help us and keep a lookout for any witches. Boys and girls if you see any witches will you shout and warn us?

Enter Wicked Witch of the West creeping up behind Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tinwoman

Pupils hopefully shout behind you etc Dorothy and others play dumb saying not now only when you see a witch etc, where are there witches? Dorothy and others do full circle. Witch moves to stay behind them as they turn.

Dorothy etc call out not now when you see them.

Exit Wicked Witch of the West

Tin Woman Well say what you like I'm not scared of no one

Scarecrow Then I'm not scared neither, Witches or no Witches I'll come with you.

Lion Well I am scared, but you're not leaving me here on my own in these woods with witches about.

Dorothy Oh my, were all off to see the Wizard!

Everyone sing

Follow the Yellow Brick Road. Follow the Yellow Brick Road.

Follow, follow, follow, follow,

Follow the Yellow Brick Road.

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Scene four The door to the emerald city

Lion Dorothy Scarecrow and Tin woman enter thru side door Cathedral Style Door prop marked 'Emerald City'

Dorothy Oh my, this must be the Emerald City but how do we get in?

Scarecrow Look there be a door

Lion Someone's going to have to knock on the door, and it ain't going to be me that's for sure

Tin Woman Someone will have to knock

Dorothy Well I'll knock

Dorothy Excuse me can we come in, we're here to see the Wizard?

Guard Well that depends, we don't allow any old riff raff into the Emerald City you know, do you have an appointment?

Scarecrow Well actually no we don't but you see.....

Guard Then you can't come in, page 118, paragraph C, sub section 'D' of the Emerald City rules clearly states and I quote "no visitors without an appointment"

Lion Well now could we have a look at these rules?

Guard Well that depends, do you have an appointment?

Tin Woman Look ere, we've already said we don't have an appointment

Guard Don't you take that tone with me you tin can on legs. Don't you know who I am? I'm a very important Emerald City official.

Scarecrow We don't mean to be rude, but we would like to come in

Guard I've already said you can't come in, page 118, paragraph C, sub section 'D' of the Emerald City rules clearly states and I quote "no visitors without an appointment" So clear off I'm busy.

Dorothy Oh but we've come so far and we need the help of the Wizard

Guard You need help?

Dorothy Yes I need to get home to Ashton

Tin Woman and I need a heart an a few other missing bits.

Lion I have to get some courage

Scarecrow and I need a brain

Guard Well there's a car boot sale on Sunday you might find what you want then, now hop it.

Dorothy Oh no we've come so far, we're tired and frightened, and the Wicked Witch of the west is after me, we have to see the Wizard

Guard Wicked Witches! Why didn't you say that in the first place, what's the magic word and I'll let you in?

Scarecrow Abracadabra?

Guard Nope

Tin Woman Shim shim Salabim

Guard Nope that's from Arabian Nights

Lion Rumpelstiltskin?

Guard Ahh I love that story, but nope that's not the magic word neither

Dorothy I know, I know. Is it open sesame?

Guard No, no, no, that was Aladdin ! You've been watching too many panto's

Scarecrow We don't know the magic word

Guard Don't you have any manners the magic word is PLEASE!

Lion See, if you're polite to people they'll be polite to you

Scarecrow Please may we see the Wizard of Oz?

Guard Very well I will announce you

Dorothy/Tinwoman/scarecrow/lion move towards door and line up in that order lion at rear

Guard Where are you going?

Lion We have to go in thru the door don't we

Guard Like I said I have to announce you

Tin Woman Well announce us then

Guard What's the magic word then? What's the magic word boys and girls? Louder I cant hear you.
My lords, ladies and Gentlemen, presenting someone even more spectacular than a fireworks display, more intoxicating than champagne, more exotic than a pomegranate, more of a philosopher than John Paul Satre, the one, the only, magnificent, magical, Wizaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaard of Oz

Wizard I am Oz, the Great and Terrible. Who are you, and why do you want to see me?

Dorothy I am Dorothy, the small and meek. I have come to you for help

Wizard Where did you get the red shoes?

Dorothy I got them from the Wicked Witch of the East, when my house fell on her and killed her.

Wizard Where did you get that mark?

Dorothy You mean this? That is where the Good Witch of the North kissed me when she said good-bye and sent me to you

Wizard What do you wish me to do?"

Dorothy Send me back to Ashton where my Aunt Em and Uncle Henry are I don't like your country, although it is very beautiful. And I am sure Aunt Em will be dreadfully worried over my being away so long."

Wizard Why should I do this for you?

Dorothy Because you are a Great Wizard and I am only a girl."

Wizard I will give you my answer. You have no right to expect me to send you back to Ashton unless you do something for me in return. In this country everyone must pay for everything he gets. If you wish me to use my magic power to send you home again you must do something for me first. Help me and I will help you.

Dorothy What must I do?

Wizard Kill the Wicked Witch of the West

Dorothy But I can't do that.

Wizard When you can tell me she is dead I will send you back to Ashton-- but not before.

Lion I don't suppose you'll help us either.

Wizard No I won't but if you help your friend here I'll think about it.

Scene Five Looking for the Wicked Witch of the West

Dorothy is back in the woods with the lion, scarecrow and tin woman. They are sat on the ground.

Dorothy Well I don't know how we can kill the Wicked Witch of the West when we can't find her.

Tin Woman I asked in the emerald city which road led to the Wicked Witch of the West but they just said there was no road as no one wanted to go there.

Scarecrow Don't look so sad Dorothy. Come on let's tell her some jokes to cheer her up.

(Add jokes supplied by the pupils) As they talk the Wicked Witch of the West enters with some flying monkeys. Pupil's encourage to shout behind you. This time they see the witch and run to escape. The monkeys grab scarecrow lion and tin woman and tie them up.

Monkey That's it now we've done your bidding but we'll not touch her. Look she is marked by goodness. See she has the mark of the good witch Glinda.

WOW Go then see if I care. Am I bothered? You think I can't deal with you bottle Blondie?
I told you I'd be back.

Scarecrow Actually we were just coming to find you.

WOW Did you really think you could come into my country and tell such terrible jokes without me knowing about it?

Lion So you don't like jokes. That's interesting.

WOW Everyone knows I won't have jokes told here. Now bottle Blondie, enough, give me those red shoes or it's the worse for you and I can promise you I am not joking.

Hopefully children all boo and hiss.

Dorothy Never

WOW Never is it we'll see about that.

WOW tries to grab shoes but Dorothy pushed her off and begins to run around the stage the WOW following her.

Lion moves to the front and tells a joke and the witch slows down.

Lion Now that is interesting. Did you see that joke slowed her down.

Come on boys and girls help Dorothy stop that witch. Shout out any jokes you know. It will really help

Hopefully children all start shouting out until witch comes to a standstill. Dorothy throws her water over the witch

Dorothy Take that you old witch

Dorothy goes over to untie her friends. They all look at WOW who is unmoving.

Lion No wonder she looked green if that's what water does to her. She can never have washed.

Dorothy Let's find our way back to the Yellow Brick Road and tell the wizard we have done what he asked and claim our rewards.

Everyone Follow the Yellow Brick Road. Follow the Yellow Brick Road.

Follow, follow, follow, follow,

Follow the Yellow Brick Road.

Follow the Yellow Brick, Follow the Yellow Brick,

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Scene six back at the emerald city

Dorothy Excuse me can we come in, we're here to see the Wizard again?

Guard Well that depends do you have an appointment?

Lion You can cut all that out. He'll want to see us we've come to tell him the Wicked Witch of the West is dead.

Wizard wanders in

Guard Well why didn't you say so. They're back

Wizard Remind me what you want.

Dorothy I wanted you to help me get home.

Wizard You did.

Tin Woman I wanted a heart?

Scarecrow I need a brain

Lion I'm afraid

Wizard Of me?

Lion Of Everybody

Dorothy Please we did what you asked and killed the Wicked Witch of the West now you have no reason not to help us.

Wizard Did I say I wasn't going to help you? Guard let's do this properly

Guard Oh yay oh yay May I present the brainless scarecrow

Scarecrow slides forward on knees and worships up and down with arms outstretched

Wizard Now look here you're not brainless

Scarecrow I'm not?

Wizard You just think you're brainless because that old farmer told you that

Scarecrow I do?

Wizard All you need is a diploma that will show him

Guard Oh yay, oh yay Pray silence for the royal presentation of the diploma

Wizard By the power invested in me as the Wizard of Oz, I award an honorary degree to Scarecrow and make him a doctor of bird scaring. You are now Scarecrow Ph.D.

Scarecrow Thank you your majesty thank you. I feel smart already.

Wizard Stick to bird-scaring son, that's what your good at.

Guard Oh yay oh yay the royal court calls the cowardly lion to come before it

Lion comes forward and kneels on one knee before Wizard

Wizard Now lion when you see danger you run

Lion Yes sir, I run real fast because I'm a coward

Wizard No you're just mistaking cowardice for wisdom. You've got brains and brawn. You helped Dorothy reach the Emerald city didn't you?

Lion That's right I did!

Wizard That shows you have courage. You're a real cool cat. All you need is a medal to prove it

Guard Oh yay oh yay silence for the royal award of courage

Wizard For displaying courage above and beyond the call of panto, I award you the star of Oz, MBE, OBE, BBC ABC KFC

Lion Oh shucks, it was nothing.

Guard Oh yay oh yay the royal court calls the Tin Woman to come before it

Tin woman moves to centre stage

Wizard Tin doll you have come requesting a heart. Are you sure you want a heart, because hearts can be broken?

Tin Woman Oh yes, yes please, I want to be so emotional

Wizard Very well

Guard Oh yay oh yay silence for the royal award of a heart

Tin woman Thank you I think I'm going to cry

Guard Oh yay oh yay the ceremonies have now closed his majesty will now retire to his winter residence

Wizard and Guard move as if to leave

Scarecrow Say what about Dorothy?

Lion Yeah what about Dorothy, she needs help too

Tin Woman She has to get home to Ashton, you have to help her boyo.

Wizard Sorry I'm just a Wizard not a travel agent

Scarecrow Don't worry Dorothy we'll help you,

Lion All for one and one for all

Tin Woman Stay with us.

Dorothy Thank you, thank you you're the best friends anyone could have.

There is a fracas as Glinda and the munchkins try to enter and the guard tries to stop them

Glinda We think we can help you

Dorothy Can you? Can you help me get home?

Glinda You always had it in your power to get home yourself

Dorothy But how?

Glinda With the magic shoes

Dorothy I thought you said you didn't know how they worked.

Glinda Well I do now we discovered that if you really want some thing, really, really want it then the charm will take you. Just close your eyes, think of home and keep saying there's no place like home whilst you click your heels together three times

Dorothy Nothings happened, I'm still here?

Glinda It's just like Captain Jack's compass that takes you to your heart's desire only your hearts desire isn't always what you want it to be or what you think it is.

Tin Woman Are you saying its Dorothy's fault?

Lion You'll be saying Dorothy doesn't want to get home next!

Scarecrow She just wants to get home to Ashton doesn't she boys and girls?

Glinda That's it! Isn't it Dorothy? You don't want to go back to Ashton anymore do you? When you say there's no place like home you're thinking of Oz now aren't you?

Dorothy Well maybe I do like it here where the grass is the greenest green, the sky is the bluest blue and I've made so many new friends. Besides my house is here now

Glinda There's just no pleasing some people!

Wizard Sorry Dorothy but we have had to knock your house down it was very ugly and we have rules about how beautiful every thing has to be kept here. I am truly sorry but that's the rule. Besides you kept insisting you wanted to go back so we didn't think you'd mind.

Dorothy But where am I going to live?

Glinda It's just as well we still have the shoes.

Dorothy You're right I'm going to have to go back to Ashton after all. Just let me say goodbye to all my friends.

Dorothy hugs and kisses the lion, scarecrow and tin woman

Glinda Now just close your eyes, think of home and keep saying there is no place like home whilst you click you heels together three times.

Dorothy does as she is told and disappears with Toto.

Dorothy in dressing gown back in the house

Dorothy Toto I feel so strange. This is my house, this is my bed and this is definitely Ashton. The sky is grey and it looks like it is going to rain. What's that Toto? You remember another place where the grass was the greenest green and the sky was the bluest blue and the best friends a girl and her dog could have. I'm sorry Toto but such a place only exists in dreams. I think I just dreamed of the land over the rainbow.....

Sings with whole cast as finale Somewhere over the rainbow.....