

Wizard of Oz

JITTERBUG

Wicked Witch

So! You won't take a warning, eh? All the worse for you, then. Hah!
When I gain those ruby slippers, my power will be the greatest in all of
Oz! And now, my beauties something with a little sting in it's step!
Jitterbugs...yes! My lovely dancing Jitterbugs, show yourselves!

The **Jitterbugs** begin to emerge from the shadows.

Wicked Witch

Make her dance, dance, dance! Until those ruby slippers fall from her
feet! Now go!

Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Ma'am, and the Lion enter.
The **Jitterbugs** begin to buzz from their hiding places.

Dorothy

What's that sound?

Did you just hear what I just heard?

Scarecrow

That noise don't come from an ordinary bird.

Dorothy

It may be just a cricket or a critter in the trees.

Tin Ma'am

It's giving me the jitters in the joints around the knees.

Lion

I think I see a shadow and it's fuzzy and it's furry.

Scarecrow

I haven't got a brain but I think I ought to worry.

Tin Ma'am

I haven't got a heart but I feel a palpitation.

Dorothy

Are you gonna stand around
And let them fill us full of horror?

Lion

I'd like to roar him down,
But I think I lost my roarer!

Witch

Who's that hiding
In the treetops?
It's that rascal,

Jitterbugs

The Jitterbug

Witch

Should you catch him
Buzzing round you,
Keep away from

Jitterbugs

The Jitterbug

Witch

Oh the bees in the breeze,
And the bats in trees,
Have a terrible, horrible buzz.
But the bees in the breeze
And the bats in the trees,
Couldn't do what the Jitterbug does.
So, be careful of that rascal,
Keep away from
The Jitterbug.

Jitterbugs

Doo-wah doo-wah doo-wah doo-wah!

Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Ma'am, Lion

The Jitterbug!

Jitterbugs

Doo-wah doo-wah doo-wah doo-wah!

Wicked Witch

That's right! Dance! Dance! Dance till you dance away those ruby slippers!

Jitterbugs

Doo-wah doo-wah doo-wah doo-wah!

Big Dance Break!

Dorothy and the **gang** dance with a series of **Jitterbugs** to different types of music. The **Jitterbugs** are trying to 'dance' the ruby slippers off of Dorothy. The Wicked Witch and Dorothy have a dance off. The Witch is sent off stage. At the end of the dance off the stage is littered with panting **Jitterbugs**.

Dorothy stands triumphant!

Dorothy

I've never danced so much in my life!

Scarecrow

That witch certainly wants those slippers!

Lion

Where is she? Where's that witch?

Tin Ma'am

Look at that!

Dorothy

Oh, my! It's the gates of the Emerald City!

Optimistic Voices

You're out of the woods,
You're out of the dark,
You're out of the night.
Step into the sun,
Step into the light.
March up to the gate
And bid open,
Open!

Dorothy

It's beautiful, isn't it? Just like I knew it would be. He really must be a wonderful Wizard to live in a city like that!

Scarecrow

Well, come on, then.

Tin Ma'am

What are you waiting for?

Lion

On to Oz!

Dorothy

On to Oz!

All

On to Oz!

We're Off To See the Wizard

All

We're off to see the Wizard,
The wonderful Wizard of Oz.

We hear 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.

Dorothy

Because of the wonderful things he does.

All

We're off to see the Wizard,
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.

They exit up through the audience.

END OF ACT ONE