



SCENE 13

Inside the Witch's Castle.

~~DOROTHY sits by a window, looking out at the dark sky.~~
~~DOROTHY sings quietly to herself.~~

DOROTHY

When all the world is a hopeless jumble,
And the raindrops tumble all around,

Suddenly AUNT EM appears outside the window. DSR

AUNT EM

Heaven opens a magic lane.

DOROTHY

Auntie Em! Auntie Em! Is it really you?

AUNT EM

When all the clouds darken up the skyway,
There's a rainbow highway to be found,
Leading from your window pane,

DOROTHY

To a place behind the sun,

BOTH

Just a step beyond the rain.

AUNT EM

Dorothy, I hope you can somehow hear me wherever you are.
We're trying to find you, dear. We want you to come home, Dorothy.
Please come home, come home to us, safe and sound.

DOROTHY

Oh, I want to Auntie Em, I really want to come home! But I'm here in Oz,
locked up in the Witch's castle, and I'm so afraid, and I... I don't know what to do.

AUNT EM

Dorothy, dear. Come home to us. Just come home...

DOROTHY, AUNT EM

If happy little bluebirds fly
Beyond the rainbow,
Why, oh why, can't

Suddenly AUNT EM is replaced by the WICKED WITCH. NIKKO enters.

*Aunt Em
EXITS S.R*

WICKED WITCH

Sorry to break up the happy reunion!



DOROTHY

Auntie Em! Please come back! Please!

WICKED WITCH

I'll give you Auntie Em, my pretty! (*Laughs*)
Nikko! Gather the Winkie guards! Her time is nearly up!

NIKKO

Ee-ee-ee!

NIKKO exits. S.L.

WICKED WITCH

When I return, you'll get yours and I'll have mine!

The WICKED WITCH exits. S.L.

No. 45

Winkies March (Reprise)

The WINKIE GUARDS cross.

The final guards in line are the SCARECROW, TIN MAN and LION.

WINKIE GUARDS

Oh-we-oh!
We-ohh-oh!
Oh-we-oh!
We-ohh-oh!

Up through AUD.

*WE SEE LIONS
TAIL*

*The GUARDS enter Dorothy's room,
but keep their backs to DOROTHY and the audience.*

SCARECROW

And halt! That will be all, men. Dismissed.

LION

You heard him. Back to your watch. Back to your watch!

TIN MAN

We'll guard the girl. That's right, keep marching, keep marching.

*The WINKIE GUARDS disperse offstage,
leaving just the SCARECROW, TIN MAN and LION.*

SCARECROW

You haven't forgotten your old pals, have you?

*THE THREE face DOROTHY and the audience.
DOROTHY reacts with excitement.*



DOROTHY

I knew you'd come! I just knew it! But how did you manage it?

LION

Well, Scarecrow had the idea—

TIN MAN

And Lion roared 'em down!

SCARECROW

And Tin Man somehow knew exactly where to find you!

TOTO enters the room.

TOTO

Gruff! Gruff-gruff!

DOROTHY

Toto!

DOROTHY embraces TOTO.

LION

Did they hurtcha?

DOROTHY

I'm all right. But we've got to get out of here!

No. 46

Witch Returns

The WICKED WITCH enters.

WICKED WITCH

Going so soon?

The room is surrounded by GUARDS and WINGED MONKEYS, led by NIKKO.

Why, my little party's just beginning! Guards! Seize them! Ring around the rosy, a pocket full of spears! Thought you'd be pretty foxy, didn't you? Well, I'm going to start in on you right here, one after the other! And the last to go will see the first three go before her! And your mangy little dog, too!

The WICKED WITCH removes a lit torch from the wall.

Hmm... Where to begin? Ah, yes! How about a little fire, Scarecrow?

The WICKED WITCH lights the SCARECROW on fire.

SCARECROW

Help! I'm burning! I'm burning! Help!



No. 47

Witchmelt

DOROTHY grabs a bucket of water and tosses it towards the SCARECROW, but much of the water strikes the WICKED WITCH in the face. The WICKED WITCH starts to scream, smoulder and shrink away. SHE begins to dissolve in pain.

WICKED WITCH

Oh, you cursed brat! Look what you've done! I'm melting! Melting! Oh, what a world, what a world! Who would have thought a good little girl like you could destroy my beautiful wickedness!? Ohhh! Look out! Look out! I'm going. Ohhhh! Ohhhhhh!!!

Nothing remains of the WICKED WITCH but cloak, hat and broom. The Leader starts forward in astonishment.

LEADER

She's... she's... dead! You've killed her!

DOROTHY

I didn't mean to, really I didn't! It's... it's just that he was on fire!

LEADER

Hail to Dorothy! The Wicked Witch is dead!

WINKIES

Hail! Hail to Dorothy! The Wicked Witch is dead!

DOROTHY

The broom! May we have it?

LEADER

Please! And take it with you!

DOROTHY

Thank you so much! Now we can go back to the Wizard and tell him the Wicked Witch is dead!

LEADER

The Wicked Witch is dead!

No. 48

Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead

ALL

Ding dong! The Witch is dead.
Which old Witch?
The Wicked Witch.
Ding dong! The Wicked Witch is dead.
She's gone where the goblins go,
Below, below, below,



(ALL)

Yo ho,
Let's open up and sing,
And ring the bells out.
Ding dong! The Merry-o,
Sing it high, sing it low.
Let them know the Wicked Witch is...

SCENE
CHANGE
DURING
SUNG
Strike well
TURN SET
PIECES (NO
SCREEN) TO EMMA
CITY

SCENE 14

The Wizard's chamber / Oz.

DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, TIN MAN and LION enter,
carrying the WICKED WITCH'S broomstick.

OZ' VOICE

Why have you come back?

DOROTHY

We've brought you the broomstick of the Wicked Witch of the West.
So we'd like you to keep your promise, if you please, sir.

OZ' VOICE

Go away and come back tomorrow!

TOTO

Grrruf! Rfff! Ruff-ruff-ruff!

TOTO points to a curtain.

DOROTHY

Tomorrow? Oh, but I want to go home now.

TIN MAN

You've had plenty of time already!

LION

Yeah!

TOTO

Grrruf!

*TOTO pulls back the curtain, revealing a man
standing behind it operating a machine.*

OZ' VOICE

Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain. Go!
Before I lose my temper! The great and powerful... Oz... has spoken!