



No. 24

Witch On Roof (Part 2)

The WICKED WITCH laughs and exits.

SCARECROW

Stuff a mattress with me! Hah! I'll see you get safely to the Wizard whether I get a brain or not!

TIN MAN

Bee-hive? Bah! I'll see you reach the Wizard, whether I get a heart of not.
Let her try and make a beehive out of me!

DOROTHY

Oh, you're the best friends anybody ever had!

SCARECROW

To Oz?

TIN MAN

To Oz!

*EASE ON DOWN
THE ROAD*

No. 25

We're Off to See the Wizard Trio

DOROTHY, SCARECROW, TIN MAN

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

*The TRIO dances off IN A CIRCLE AS lights change
END USE*

No. 26

Lions, Tigers and Bears

*Light
change*

SCENE 7

Dark and creepy forest.

DOROTHY, SCARECROW, TIN MAN and TOTO enter.

DOROTHY

I don't like this forest! It's dark and creepy!

SCARECROW

I think it'll get darker before it gets lighter.

DOROTHY

Do you suppose we'll meet any wild animals?

TIN MAN

We might.



SCARECROW

Animals that eat straw?

TIN MAN

Some, but mostly lions and tigers and bears.

DOROTHY

Lions?

SCARECROW

And tigers?

TIN MAN

And bears.

DOROTHY

Oh my!

SCARECROW, TIN MAN

Lions and tigers and bears!

DOROTHY

Oh, my!

SCARECROW, TIN MAN

Lions and tigers and bears!

DOROTHY

Oh, my!

SCARECROW, TIN MAN

Lions and tigers and bears!

The LION enters, growling ferociously! s.l.

LION

Put 'em up! Put 'em up! I'll fight you with one paw tied behind my back.
I'll fight you standing on one foot. I'll fight you with my eyes closed.

TIN MAN

Go away and let us alone!

LION

Oh, scared, huh? How long can you stay fresh in that can?
(Laughs) Come on! Get up and fight!

TIN MAN

Yes, Scarecrow, get up and teach him a lesson.

SCARECROW

What's wrong with you teaching him a lesson?

*As they stand
have D.S.*



TIN MAN

I hardly know him.

TOTO

Grrrrrr. Grrrrrr.

The LION spots TOTO.

LION

All right Pee-Wee, I guess it's you and me!

The LION chases TOTO, who hides behind DOROTHY.

DOROTHY

Shame on you!

DOROTHY raps the LION on the muzzle.

LION

Whadcha do that for? I didn't bite him!

DOROTHY

No, but you tried to. It's bad enough picking on a straw man, but when you go around picking on poor little dogs—

LION

You didn't have to go and hit me, did you? Is my nose bleeding?

DOROTHY

Of course not. My goodness, what a fuss you're making. Why, you're nothing but a great big coward!

LION

You're right! I am a coward. I haven't any courage at all. I even scare myself. Look at the circles under my eyes. I haven't slept in weeks.

TIN MAN

Why don't you try counting sheep?

LION

That doesn't do any good... I'm afraid of 'em.

SCARECROW

Don't you think the Wizard could help him, too?

DOROTHY

I don't see why not. We're on our way to see the Wizard. I'm sure he could give you some courage.

LION

Well, wouldn't you feel degraded to be seen in the company of a cowardly lion? I would



DOROTHY

No, of course not.

LION

That's awfully nice of you. My life has been simply unbearable.

No. 27

If I Only Had the Nerve

(LION)

Yes 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 dandy-lion,
A fate I don't deserve.
I'd be brave as a blizzard.

TIN MAN

I'd be gentle as a lizard.

SCARECROW

I'd be clever as a gizzard.

DOROTHY

If the wizard is a wizard who will serve.

SCARECROW

Then I'm sure to get a brain—

TIN MAN

A heart—

DOROTHY

A home—

LION

The nerve.

ALL

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

THEY exit as the WICKED WITCH enters. S.R.



No. 28

The Haunted Forest

WICKED WITCH

ENTER S.R.

(Laughs)

So! You won't take 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 emerge from the shadows. - S.R. & S.L.

(WICKED WITCH)

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

(TAR SAW OF SCARY TREES)

NOW YOU ARE TREES!

No. 29

Jitterbug

- SOUNDS -

The SOUNDS ENTER S.R.

The WICKED WITCH ^{HIDES} ~~exits as~~ the JITTERBUGS hide among the trees. DOROTHY, TOTO, SCARECROW, TIN MAN 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 MAN

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 MAN

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

LION

As monarch of the forest I don't like this situation.

DOROTHY

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



LION

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

DOROTHY, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, **TOTO**

Who's that hiding
In the tree tops?
It's that rascal,

The JITTERBUGS reveal themselves, then quickly hide again.

JITTERBUGS

The Jitterbug.

DOROTHY, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, TOTO
Should you catch him
Buzzing round you,
Keep away from

The JITTERBUGS reveal themselves, then quickly hide again.

JITTERBUGS

The Jitterbug.

DOROTHY, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, TOTO
Oh the bees in the breeze,
And the bats in the trees,
Have a terrible, horrible buzz.

The JITTERBUGS emerge, sneakily.

DOROTHY, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, TOTO
But the bees in the breeze
And the bats in the trees,
Couldn't do what the Jitterbug does.
So, just be careful of that rascal,
Keep away from
The Jitterbug.

JITTERBUGS

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

DOROTHY, SCARECROW, TIN MAN, LION, TOTO
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!

W. W.



JITTERBUGS

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

DOROTHY and the GANG dance with a series of Jitterbugs intent on exhausting her and thereby winning the ruby slippers. However, DOROTHY wears each JITTERBUG out, causing the JITTERBUG to drop to the floor.

(JITTERBUGS)

Did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-dit.
Di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-dit.
Di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-dit.
Di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-did-it, di-dit.

Who's that hi-hi-hiding
In the tree-hee-hee tops?
It's that rascal,
The Jitterbug.
Jitterbug.
Jitterbug.

Should you ca-ya-yach him
Buzzing 'rou-rou-round you,
Keep away from
The Jitterbug.
Jitterbug.
Jitterbug.

Oh, the bees-breeze-bats-trees,
have a terrible, horrible buzz.
But the bees breeze bats trees,
couldn't do what the jitterbug does.
Do what the jitterbug,
do what the jitterbug does.

So be careful
of that rascal,
keep away from
The Jitterbug,
The Jitterbug,
The Jitterbug.
Jitterbug,
Jitterbug.
Look out for that Bug!

WICKED
WICKED

OUT?

DANCE OFF with
Dorothy

*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 ruby slippers!

LION
Where is she? Where's the witch?

Look at that!

TIN MAN

No. 30

Optimistic Voices

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

GIRLS CHORUS
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 it open.
Open!

NEW
ENDING

INTERMISSION

SCENE 8

The gates of the Emerald City.

DOROTHY rings the bell. A small door opens, revealing just the eyes of the DOORMAN.

DOORMAN
Who rang that bell?

DOROTHY AND THE GANG
We did.

DOORMANS
State your business!

DOROTHY AND THE GANG
We want to see the Wizard.

DOORMAN
The Wizard? But nobody can see the Great Oz!
Nobody's ever seen the Great Oz! Even I've never seen him!