

## **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.

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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.  
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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**

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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** Rumplestiltskin?

**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.

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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.....