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Standard piano/vocal format with the melody in the piano part

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Marc Platt **Universal Pictures** The Araca Group and Jon B. Platt **David Stone**

present

Idina Menzel

Kristin Chenoweth

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Winnie Holzman

Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire Also Starring

Carole Shelley Norbert Leo Butz

Michelle Federer

Christopher Fitzgerald

William Youmans

Ioana Alfonso Ben Cameron Cristy Candler Kristy Cates Melissa Bell Chait Marcus Choi Kristoffer Cusick Kathy Deitch Melissa Fahn Rhett G. George Kristen Leigh Gorski Manuel Herrera Kisha Howard Li Jellison Sean McCourt Corinne McFadden Mark Myars Jan Neuberger Walter Winston ONeil Andrew Palermo Andy Pellick Michael Seelbach Lorna Ventura Derrick Williams

Joel Grey

Eugene Lee

Elaine J. McCarthy

Alex Lacamoire & Stephen Oremus

Associate Set Designer Edward Pierce

Casting Bernard Telsey

Casting

Cost Susan Hilferty

Wigs & Hair Tom Watson

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Marketing TMG - The

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Dance Arrange James Lynn Abbott

Lighting Kenneth Posner

Steven Beckler

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Paul Rubin/ZFX, Inc.

Tony Meola Jake Bell

Music Coordinator Michael Keller

ssistant Director Lisa Leguillou

Executive Producers Marcia Goldberg & Nina Essman

Marketing Group

William David Brohn

Stephen Oremus

Musical Staging by
Wayne Cilento

Directed by

Joe Mantello

Original Broadway Company

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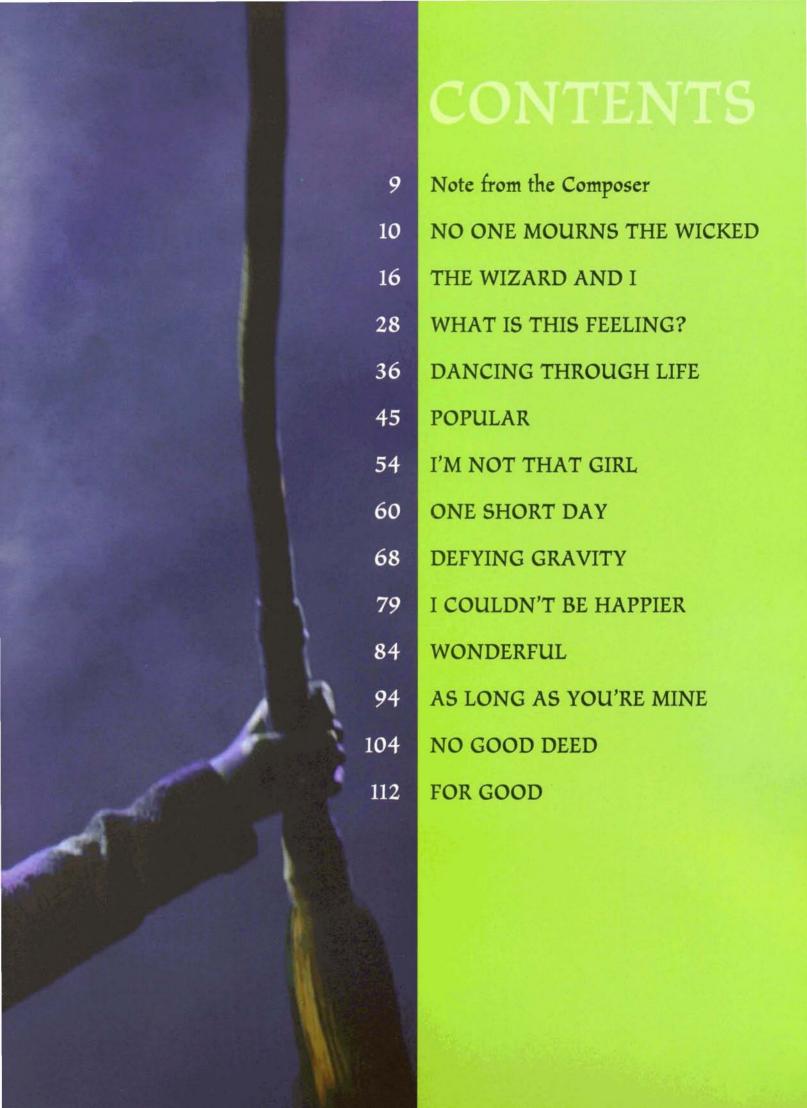
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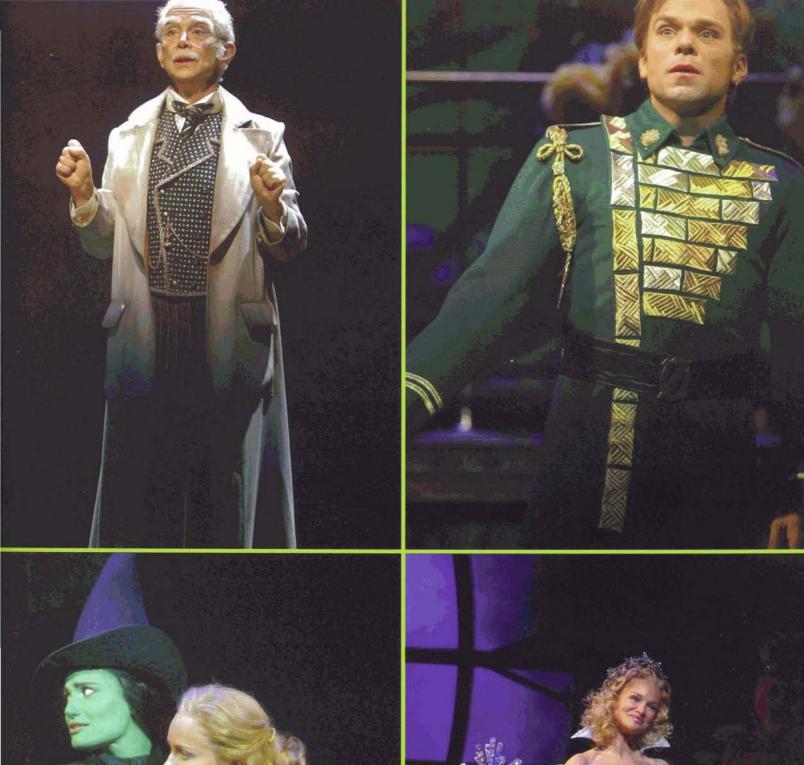


















Note from the Composer

Several decisions always have to be made in translating the score from a show into a book of vocal selections. In the case of *Wicked*, I found it trickier than usual, because many of the songs are structured to carry the story in the show, but out-of-context would be clearer and more effective to perform in a somewhat altered format.

In the end, I chose to try to make the songs work for this medium, and thus to make changes in certain cases from the way they appear in the stage show and on the cast album. This entailed writing new lyrics in some instances ("No One Mourns the Wicked" and "Defying Gravity"), providing new endings for some of the songs ("Dancing Through Life", "Defying Gravity", "Wonderful"), and eliminating interior chorus sections, intros, or other show-oriented material from several of the selections. In addition, I excerpted one section of the opening of Act Two to create a separate song, "I Couldn't Be Happier." Two of the songs appear in the book, as in the show, as duets— "As Long as You're Mine" and "For Good"—but of course, either can be performed as a solo.

(In special circumstances, when someone needs a song in the original show format, that can be obtained by emailing me at **schwartz@stephenschwartz.com**. But it seemed to me that for most people and purposes, these changes would be preferable.)

The piano accompaniment is essentially a reduction of what is played by the show orchestra, although some adjustments were necessary to accommodate the vocal line. Those interested in having the vocal line and a separate piano accompaniment should see the *Vocal Selections* version of this book.

The chord symbols used should be relatively familiar to anyone accustomed to reading such symbols, but a few specific explanations are probably in order:

C5 means a C chord with no 3rd (CG)

Csus2 means a C chord with a 2nd rather than a 3rd (CDG)

C(add 9) means a C major chord plus the 2nd or 9th (CDEG)

C(add 4) means a C major chord plus the 4th (CEFG)

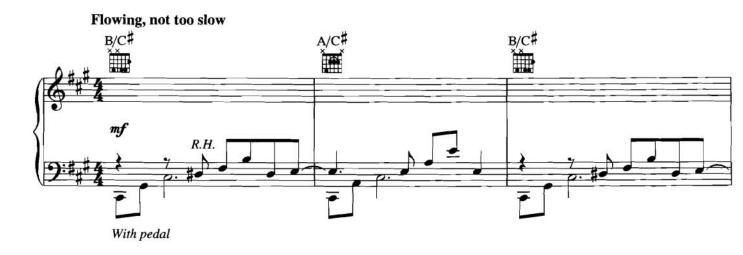
I want to acknowledge the help of Alex Lacamoire, Stephen Oremus and Mark Carlstein in preparing and editing this music, so that this book can be as clear, thorough, and accurate as possible.

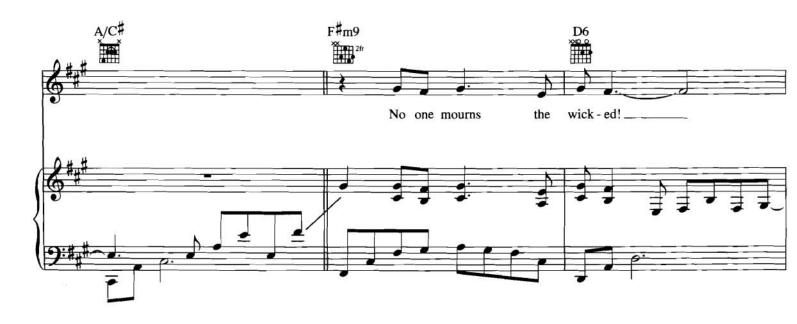
I hope you enjoy it.

Stephen Schwartz

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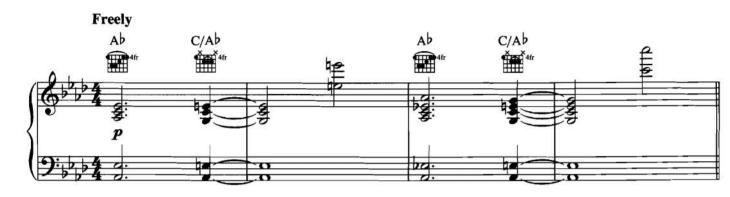


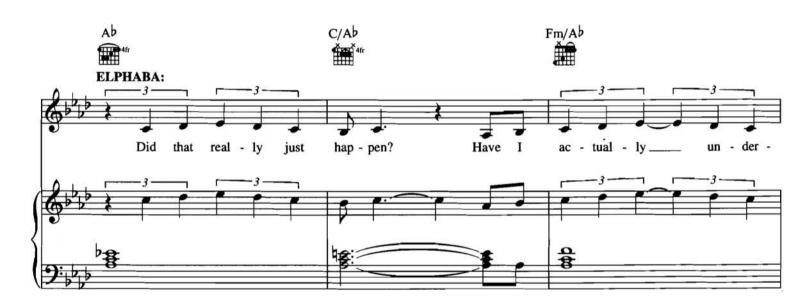


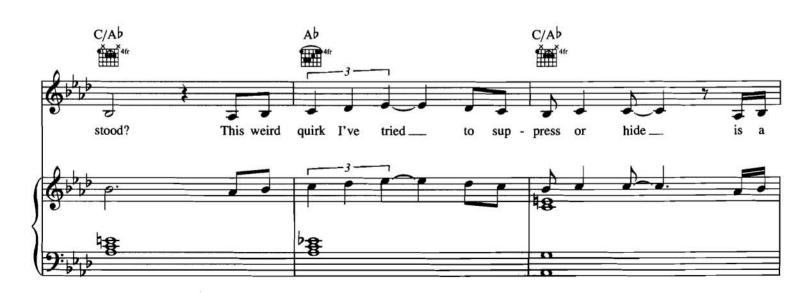


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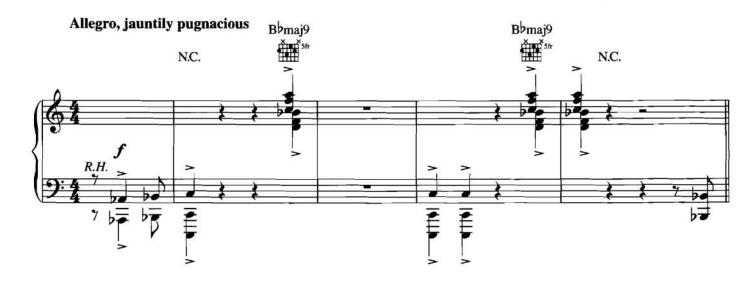


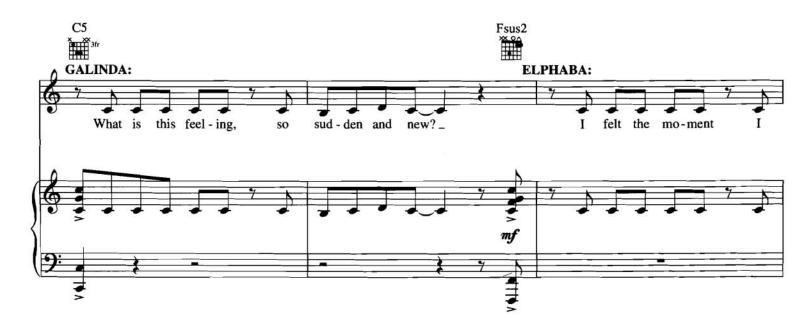


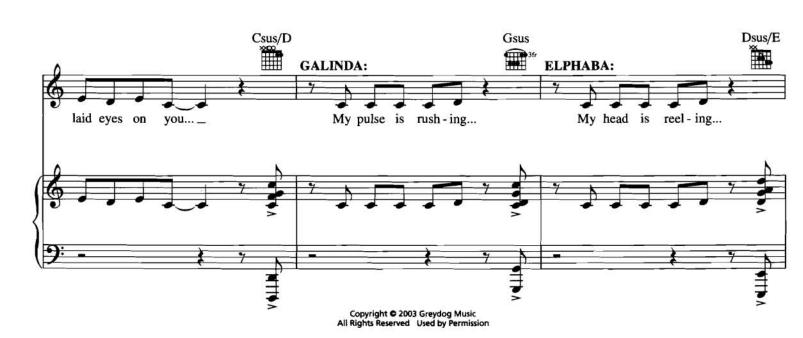


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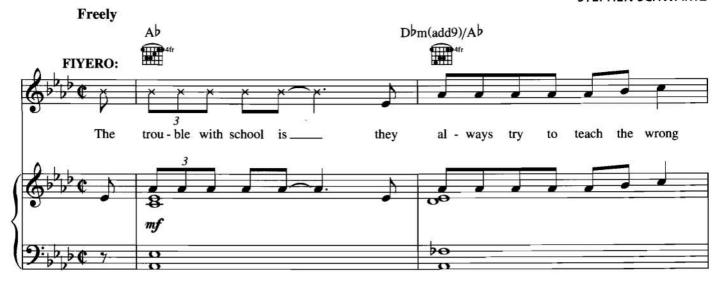


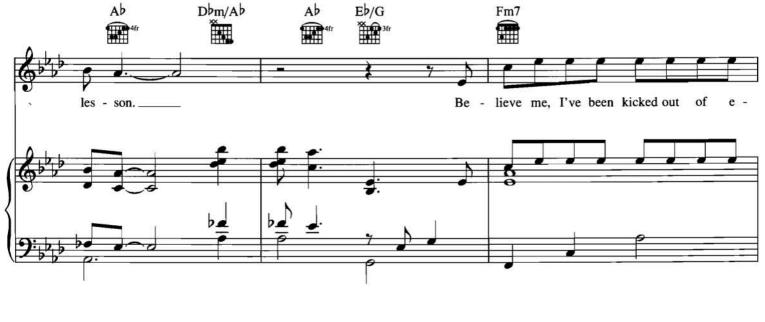


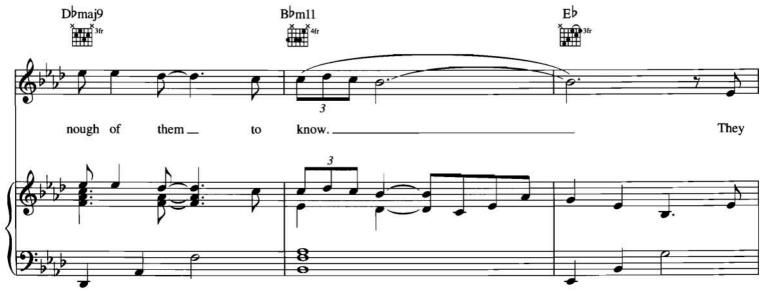


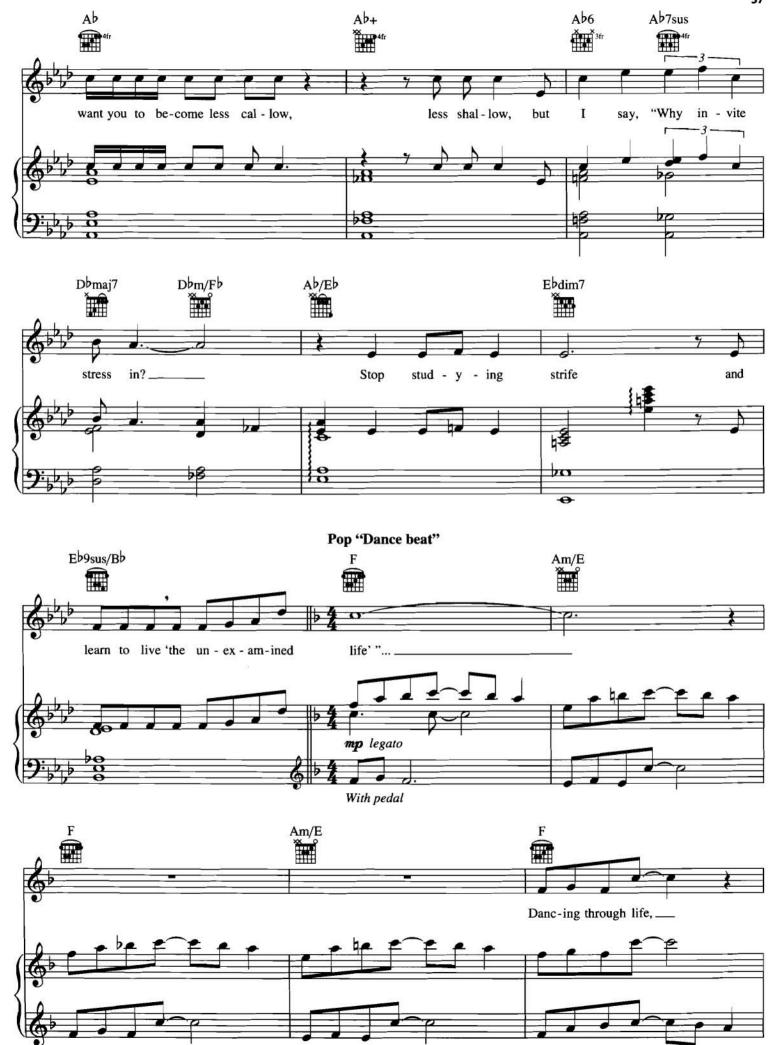
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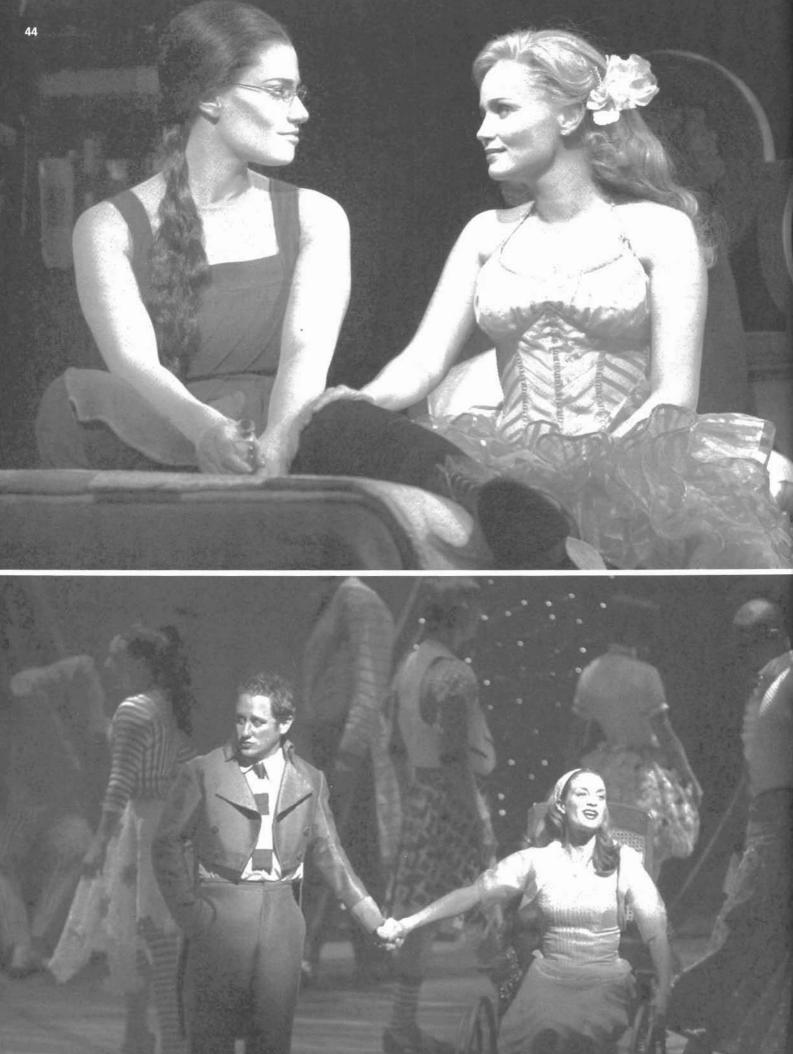








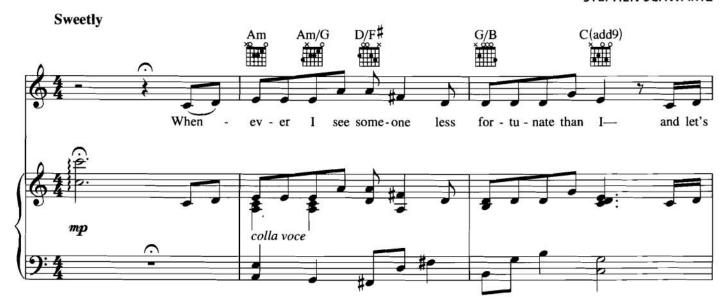


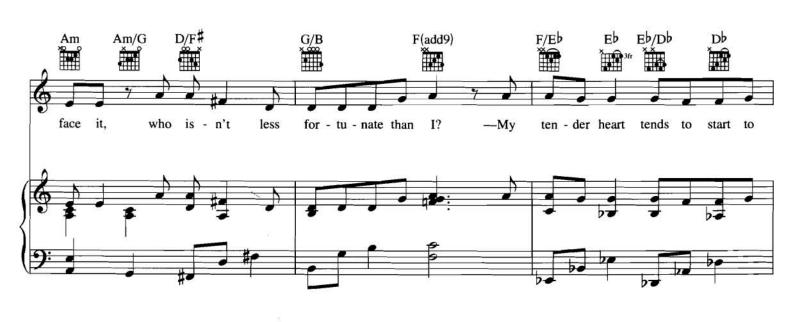


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