The Wizard of Oz

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DOROTHY AUDITION PACKET



ACT 1

Scene One The Kansas Prairie

[MUSIC NO. 01 "OPENING"]

(The curtain rises on a scene showing a small dirt road amidst the wide open spaces of the Kansas prairie. A line of telegraph poles stretches into infinity. The sky is vast. Somewhere offstage a small dog barks which is the cue for **DOROTHY GALE**, a small girl in a checked dress, to run breathlessly onstage.)

GIRLS CHORUS. (Offstage.)

AH!

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[MUSIC NO. 02 "TROUBLE IN SCHOOL – DOROTHY'S ENTRANCE"]

START

(**DOROTHY** stops stage center and puts a hand to her chest.)

DOROTHY. Oh Jeepers! My heart's thumping so loud I can't hardly breathe.

(She looks around.)

Toto. Toto.

(She sees the dog offstage and crouches down beckoning to him.)

No need to be scared anymore. She ain't following' us. I won't let her touch you nohow. Toto! Toto!

DOROTHY. Aunt Em! Aunt Em!

(The two ADULTS go on working.)

Aunt Em!

AUNT EM. Fifty-seven, fifty-eight –

DOROTHY. Just listen to what Miss Gulch did to Toto! She –

AUNT EM. Dorothy, please! We're trying to count! Fifty-eight-

DOROTHY. Oh, but Aunt Em, she hit him –

UNCLE HENRY. Don't bother us now honey. You see, this old incubator's gone bad and we're likely to lose a lot of our chicks.

DOROTHY. Oh, - oh, the poor little things.

(DOROTHY reaches into the box and lifts out a chicken which she strokes during the next speech.)

Oh, but Aunt Em, Miss Gulch hit Toto right over the back with a rake just because she says he gets in her garden and chases her nasty old cat every day.

(AUNT EM see the chick in DOROTHY's hands takes it from her and replaces it in the box.)

AUNT EM. Dorothy! We're busy!

(AUNT EM places the final chickens in her outstretched apron and hurries offstage.)

DOROTHY. Uncle Henry. Can't you do something?

UNCLE HENRY. I'm doing something right now honey, so just keep out of our hair.

(UNCLE HENRY lifts up the box and exits after his wife. The noise of the chicks fades and is replaced by a squeaking noise.)

DOROTHY. Oh – all right.

END

AUNT EM. (*To* **DOROTHY**.) Come inside, honey.

DOROTHY. I'm not going anywhere with you. (Breaks away angrily.) If you really loved me, you wouldn't've let Toto go.

AUNT EM. She had an order from the Sheriff, Dorothy. What did you expect us to do? Wave a wand and make it disappear?

DOROTHY. You still could've tried at least. You stood there like you was stuffed or something.

HUNK. I just couldn't think of anything. I'm... I'm sorry.

(HUNK exits.)

DOROTHY. (*To* **ZEKE**.) One mean old woman and you were scared of her.

ZEKE. It weren't my place to interfere. (Starts to exit.)

DOROTHY. (To HICKORY.) And you're worse of all. You stopped Toto getting away. I just...just hate you.

HICKORY. Oh don't say that, Dorothy. You make me feel terrible inside, like me heart was all tore out.

DOROTHY. I don't care, I never want to see any of you again, ever, ever, ever.

Toto was the only friend I had in the world. Now I got no-one to talk to, no-one to play with. And I'll never see him again as long as I live.

(Barking is heard offstage. **DOROTHY** looks round.)

Toto?

(Toto scampers onstage. **DOROTHY** catches him and hugs him to her.)

Toto, darling! Oh, you came back! You got away from that horrible woman, you wonderful dog. (Looks anxiously offstage.) But she'll be coming back for you any minute. We've got to get away! We've got to run away! We need food for me and a bone for you and then we've got to get far, far away from here. And we're never, ever comin' back.

START

Scene Twenty-five Farewell to Oz

DOROTHY. Oh Scarecrow, I'll never see Kansas again as long as I live. Never, never, never.

(GLINDA's globe starts to descend.)

GLINDA. Never is a very, very long time, Dorothy.

(GLINDA steps out of her globe. Music out.)

DOROTHY. Oh please, will you help me? Can you help me?

GLINDA. You don't need to be helped any longer. You've always had the power to go back to Kansas.

DOROTHY. I have?

SCARECROW. Then why didn't you tell her sooner?

GLINDA. Because she wouldn't have believed me. She had To learn it for herself.

TINMAN. What have you learned, Dorothy?

DOROTHY. Well, I... I think that it...that it isn't enough just to want to see Uncle Henry and Auntie Em. And it's that...if I ever go looking for my heart's desire again, I won't look any further than my own backyard, because if it isn't there, I never really lost it to begin with. Is that right?

GLINDA. That's all it is!

SCARECROW. But that's so easy, I should have thought of it for you.

TINMAN. I should have felt it in my heart.

LION. Me too, if I'd had the courage of my convictions.

GLINDA. No, she had to find it out for herself. Now, those magic slippers will take you home in two seconds.

DOROTHY. Toto, too?

GLINDA. Toto, too.

(DOROTHY turns back to the LION, the SCARECROW, and the TINMAN.)

DOROTHY. Oh, it's going to be so hard to say goodbye. I love you all so much. Goodbye, Tinman.

(TINMAN sniffs.)

Oh, don't cry. You rust so dreadfully. Here, here's your oil can. (Hands it to TINMAN.) Goodbye.

TINMAN. Now I know I've got a heart, 'cause it's breaking.

DOROTHY. Goodbye Lion. I know it isn't right, but I'm gonna miss the way you used to holler for help before you found your courage.

LION. When you go, I think I'm going to do a little more hollering.

(The LION dabs his eyes with his tail and sobs loudly.)

DOROTHY. Dear Scarecrow, you were my first friend here. I think maybe I'll miss you most of all.

SCARECROW. Havin' a brain don't make partin' any easier. Goodbye Dorothy. I'll think about you always.

GLINDA. Are you ready now?

DOROTHY. Oh, yes, please...before I change my mind and stay forever.

[MUSIC NO. 48 "INCIDENTAL - UNDERSCORE"]

(The lights dim to a spotlight on **DOROTHY** holding Toto.)

GLINDA. Then close your eyes and tap your heels together three times. And think to yourself, over and over, there's no place like home, there's no place like home...

(GLINDA starts to exit.)

DOROTHY. There's no place like home.

(DOROTHY closes her eyes and taps her heels.)

(We hear GLINDA's voice in the darkness.)

GLINDA. One.

DOROTHY. There's no place like home.

(Another tap.)

GLINDA. Two.

END



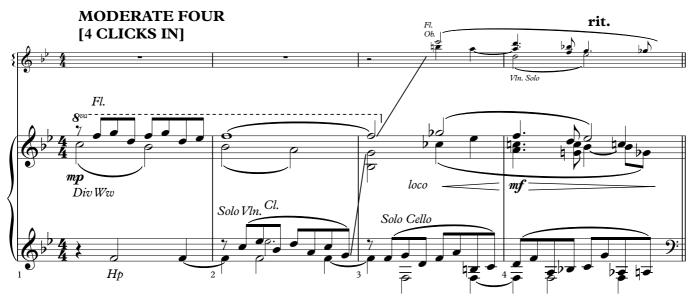
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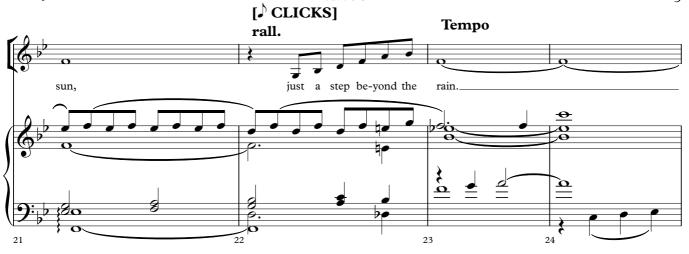
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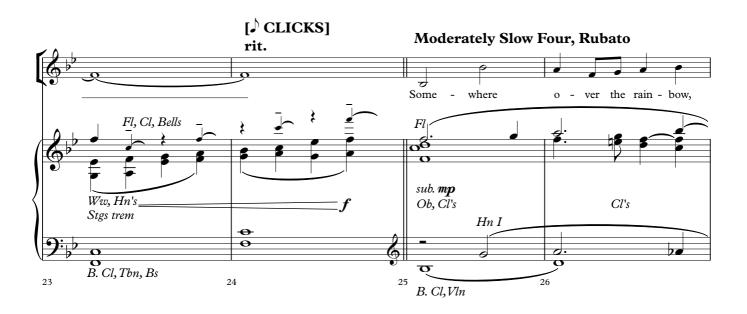


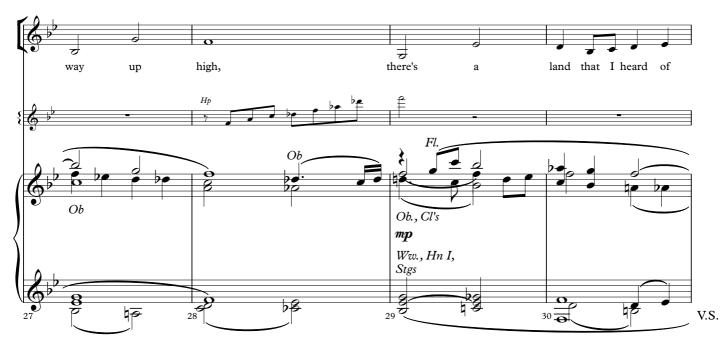


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