

## Popular

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You see Elphie, now that we're friends, I've decided to make you my new project.

You really don't have to do that.

I know. That's what makes me so nice!  
Whenever I see someone less fortunate than I  
(and let's face it—who isn't less fortunate than I?)  
My tender heart  
Tends to start to bleed  
And when someone needs a makeover  
I simply have to take over  
I know, I know exactly what they need  
And even in your case  
Though it's the toughest case I've yet to face  
Don't worry—I'm determined to succeed  
Follow my lead  
And yes, indeed  
You will be...

Popular!  
You're gonna be popular!  
I'll teach you the proper poise  
When you talk to boys  
Little ways to flirt and flounce  
I'll show you what shoes to wear  
How to fix your hair  
Everything that really counts

To be popular!  
I'll help you be popular!  
You'll hang with the right cohorts  
You'll be good at sports  
Know the slang you've got to know  
So let's start  
'Cause you've got an awfully long way to go...

Don't be offended by my frank analysis  
Think of it as personality dialysis  
Now that I've chosen to become a pal, a sister and adviser  
There's nobody wiser

Not when it comes to popular—  
I know about popular  
And with an assist from me  
To be who you'll be  
Instead of dreary who-you-were... or are...  
There's nothing that can stop you  
From becoming populer-lar...

La la la la  
We're gonna make you popular...

When I see depressing creatures  
With unprepossessing features  
I remind them on their own behalf to think of

Celebrated heads of state or  
Especially great communicators.  
Did they have brains or knowledge?  
Don't make me laugh!

They were popular! Please—  
It's all about popular!  
It's not about aptitude  
It's the way you're viewed  
So it's very shrewd to be  
Very very popular  
Like me!

Why miss Elphaba, look at you  
You're beautiful

I have to go

[Calls after her]  
You're welcome!  
And though you protest  
Your disinterest  
I know clandestinely  
You're gonna grin and bear it  
Your new-found popularity

La la la la  
You'll be popular  
Just not quite as popular  
As me!