

Popular

Wicked

GALINDA

(spoken) Elphie - now that we're friends, I've decided to make you my new project.

ELPHABA

(spoken) You really don't have to do that

GALINDA

(spoken) I know. That's what makes me so nice!

(sung) 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

Tho' 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 ploys how to 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 be come 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:well are

There's nothing that can stop you

From becoming popu-

Ler: lar:

La la la la
You'll be popular
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
Specially great communicators
Did they have brains or knowledge?
Don't make me laugh! He, he!

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! (Ahh!)

(spoken) Why, Miss Elphaba, look at you. You're beautiful.

ELPHABA (spoken) I - I have to go:

GALINDA
(spoken) You're welcome
(sung) 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!