

# Wicked, What Is This Feeling

GLINDA:  
(spoken) Dearest darlingest Momsie and Popsicle:

ELPHABA:  
(spoken) My dear Father:

BOTH:  
There's been some confusion  
Over rooming here at Shiz:

ELPHABA:  
But of course, I'll care for Nessa:

GLINDA:  
But of course, I'll rise above it:

BOTH:  
For I know that's how you'd want me to respond  
(Spoken:) Yes  
There's been some confusion  
For you see, my roommate is:

GLINDA:  
Unusually and exceedingly peculiar  
And altogether quite impossible to describe:

ELPHABA:  
Blonde.

GLINDA:  
What is this feeling,  
So sudden and new?

ELPHABA:  
I felt the moment  
I laid eyes on you;

GLINDA:  
My pulse is rushing;

ELPHABA:  
My head is reeling;

GLINDA:  
My face is flushing;

BOTH:  
What is this feeling?  
Fervid as a flame,  
Does it have a name?  
Yes! Loathing  
Unadulterated loathing

GLINDA:  
For your face;

ELPHABA:  
Your voice;

GLINDA:  
Your clothing;

BOTH:  
Let's just say - I loathe it all

Ev'ry little trait, however small  
Makes my very flesh begin to crawl  
With simple utter loathing  
There's a strange exhilaration  
In such total detestation  
It's so pure and strong!  
Though I do admit it came on fast  
Still I do believe that it can last  
And I will be loathing  
Loathing you  
My whole life long!

STUDENTS:

Dear Glinda, you are just too good  
How do you stand it? I don't think I could!  
She's a terror! She's a Tartar!  
We don't mean to show a bias,  
But Glinda, you're a martyr!

GLINDA:

Well; these things are sent to try us!

STUDENTS:

Poor Galinda, forced to reside  
With someone so disgustified  
We all just want to tell you:  
We're all on your side!  
We share your;

BOTH:

What is this feeling  
So sudden and new?  
I felt the moment I laid eyes on you  
My pulse is rushing  
My head is reeling  
Oh, what is this feeling?  
Does it have a name?  
Yes  
Ahhh

STUDENTS (BACKGROUND):

Loathing  
Unadulterated loathing  
For her face, her voice, her clothing  
let's just say - we loathe it all  
ev'ry little trait however small  
makes our very flesh begin to crawl  
AHHH!

ALL:

Loathing!

STUDENTS:

loathing

BOTH:

There's a strange exhilaration

STUDENTS:

loathing

BOTH:

In such total detestation

STUDENTS:

loathing

BOTH:  
It's So pure, so strong

STUDENTS:  
So strong!

BOTH:  
Though I do admit it came on fast  
Still I do believe that it can last  
And I will be...

STUDENS (BACKGROUND):  
loathing...

BOTH:  
loathing  
For forever...

STUDENTS (BACKGROUND):  
loathing...

BOTH:  
loathing,  
Truly deeply loathing you

STUDENTS:  
loathing you  
My whole Life long!

STUDENTS:  
Loathing  
Unadulterated loathing

ELPHABA:  
Boo!

GLINDA:  
AH!