

Act I

As the play begins, Auntie Em sings about a day on the farm. Dorothy runs in frantically and explains that Toto chased Miss Glitch's cat and that Miss Glitch tried to hit Toto with a broom. Dorothy wishes she could be somewhere else. Soon Miss Glitch comes looking for Toto to take him to the sheriff. Auntie Em reminds Miss Glitch that Toto only bothers someone that bothers him. After she leaves, the farmhands start imitating the dog chasing the cat and Miss Glitch. As they start to leave to do their chores, the Professor, who is a peddler, arrives. He claims he can see the future. As the Professor and Dorothy talk, she begins to believe what he is saying. Suddenly, Hickory runs in hollering about a twister coming their way. As the twister hits, Dorothy gets caught in it and soon discovers she is not in Kansas anymore. She is greeted by the Good Witch of the North who tells her she is in Munchkinland. When Dorothy's house landed, it killed the Wicked Witch of the East. The Good Witch assures Dorothy that everything will be all right if she removes the ruby slippers and places them on her own feet. The Wicked Witch of the West appears and finding her sister dead threatens Dorothy. The Good Witch tells Dorothy that as long as she wears the ruby slippers no harm will come her way. The Wicked Witch leaves, but promises to get Dorothy. The Good Witch tells her to get help from the Wizard of Oz in the Emerald City. She can get there by following the yellow brick road. As the Good Witch leaves, Dorothy is joined by the Scarecrow, who comes out of a cornfield. Dorothy thinks he is very smart, but he tells Dorothy he doesn't have a brain. She asks him to come with her to the Emerald City. They haven't gone far when the Tinman squeaks for help. Once they oil him, the Tinman explains that he is okay, except that he doesn't have a heart. Dorothy says he should join them on their journey to the Wizard. Then a growl is heard. The Lion roars into the scene. He tries to scare them, but Dorothy slaps his paw and he starts to cry. The Lion tells them he is really a coward and wants some courage. As they head down the yellow brick road with the Lion, Act One ends.

Act II

The Wicked Witch is gazing into her crystal ball. She sees Dorothy and her friends on their way to the Emerald City. She plans to dispose of Dorothy's friends and then take the ruby slippers from Dorothy. At the same time, Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman and the Lion arrive in Oz. They meet a little man and tell him they need to see the Wizard. The little man goes to find the Wizard and then a booming voice of the Wizard is heard. They each explain their wishes, but the Wizard says he will not help them unless they do one small task. They must return with the broomstick of the Wicked Witch of the West. The trio all agree to help Dorothy. Meanwhile, the Witch has been watching and is planning to put them all to sleep forever. They all start to feel tired and are soon asleep. The Witch comes and takes Dorothy away, but

the Good Witch removes the spell and the sleeping friends awaken. They realize that the Witch has taken Dorothy and they search for her. The Witch has Dorothy at her castle. When she tries to take the ruby slippers, the magical powers prevent her. She leaves to get a potion. The Scarecrow, Tinman and Lion arrive to rescue Dorothy and take the Witch's broom. The Lion finds the broom just as the Witch returns. The Witch tries to set the Scarecrow on fire, but Dorothy throws some water on the Witch who then melts away. Returning to the Wizard with the broomstick, they discover that the little man really is the Wizard. He assures them that their wishes are easily granted and gives a diploma to the Scarecrow for brains, a ticker to the Tinman for his heart, and a medal to the Lion for his courage. Dorothy thinks she won't get home, but the Wizard tells her that he is also from Kansas and has a balloon that brought him to Oz. He will take her home. The Good Witch enters to tell Dorothy that she can go home anytime she wants by using the magic of the ruby slippers. Dorothy says good-bye to everyone, clicks her heels together three times and returns home. The End.