**The Wonderful Wizard of Oz**

**Characters:**

Dorothy

Glinda the Good Witch

Scarecrow

Tin Man

Lion

The Wizard of Oz

**Scene 1**

D: Oh, Toto, I’m so scared. Where are we?

G: Welcome to the Land of Oz. We are grateful to you, noble witch.

D: I’m not a witch. My name is Dorothy. I’m from Kansas.

G: You destroyed the Wicked Witch and set us free.

D: Oh no! No, I didn’t destroy anyone.

G: Your house did. It fell on her.

D: Oh no, I didn’t mean to hurt her.

G: Now we are free. What a happy day for our country!

D: What is this place?

G: It’s the magical Land of Oz.

D: Oz? Is it near Kansas City?

G: Kansas? I’m afraid I don’t know.

D: Who are you?

G: I’m Glinda the Good Witch. How did you come to this place?

D: There was a cyclone. It picked up my house and carried it off in the sky. There must be a way to get home.

G: Poor girl. I wish I knew how to help you. Maybe our great wizard can show you the way home. You should go to the Emerald City.

D: Where is this city?

G: You must walk. It’s a long journey, sometimes dangerous. But I will use all my magic powers to protect you. The road to the Emerald City is paved with yellow bricks. You can’t miss it.

D: Thank you. Goodbye.

G: Remember, follow the Yellow Brick Road.

**Scene 2**

D: All this is so strange.

S: It certainly is.

D: Who said that?

S: I did.

D: Oh.

S: How are you?

D: Very well thank you. How are you?

S: I’m not feeling well. My arms hurt.

D: Why don’t you put them down?

S: I can’t. There are sticks in my sleeves. Can you take them away?

D: Are you better now?

S: Thank you. I feel much better.

D: I never met a talking scarecrow before.

S: You are in the magical Land of Oz.

D: What do you know about Oz?

S: I don’t know much of anything. I’m stuffed with straw, so I have no brains. If I go to the Emerald City with you, do you think the great wizard will give me some brains?

D: I’ll ask the Wizard to help you. Let’s go.

S: Thank you, Dorothy. Oh, oh. It takes time to learn how to walk.

D: Take my arm. I’ll help you.

S: Thank you, Dorothy. You are very kind.

**SONG** We're off to see the wizard, the Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Because, because, because, because,
Because of the wonderful things he does.

**Scene 3**

T: O-o-o-o-o-o-o…

D: What was that?

S: Some wind in the trees, maybe.

T: O-o-o-o-o-o-o…

S: Oh dear, it’s a man… and he’s all made of tin.

T: I’ve been sitting here and groaning for ages.

D: What can we do for you?

T: There’s an oil can over there. I’m rusted so badly that I can’t move to get it.

D: You poor thing.

T: Oil my neck first, then the joints in my arms and my legs. Oh, what a relief.

S: Try to take a few steps. Oh, that’s wonderful!

T: Thank you. You’ve saved my life. What are you doing here?

D: We are on our way to the Emerald City. To see the wizard.

T: Hmm. Do you think the wizard could give me a heart?

S: I’m sure he will.

D: Let’s go to the Emerald City.

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**Scene 4**

*(They hear a ROAR.)*

D: What was that?

T: I don’t know, but I don’t like the sound of it.

S: It sounds like a fierce lion!

T: But where is it?

L: Oh, please, don’t bite me.

T: A huge lion is scared of a little dog.

S: Don’t be afraid, he doesn’t bite.

L: Are you sure? What about you? You don’t fight?

T: Don’t be afraid of us. We are your friends.

L: Ok. The truth is I haven’t got any courage. I’m even scared of my shadow.

S: We are going to the Wizard of Oz. Would you like to come with us?

L: The wizard… Wizards are so frightening…

T: He can help you too.

L: Do you think the wizard can give me courage? I’ll be brave! I’ll be courageous! I’ll be fearless! I’ll be the bravest in the world! Wow! Let’s go to the Wizard of Oz. I’m not afraid anymore.

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**Scene 5**

*(In the Wizard’s Castle*.)

W: Come here! I am Oz, the great and powerful wizard. The wonderful wizard of Oz! Who are you?

D: Hello. I’m Dorothy. I’m just a little girl. And these are my friends.

W: What do you want?

D: I want to go back to Kansas.

S: I’m a Scarecrow, Your Greatness. I need some brains to think great thoughts.

T: I’m a Tin Man, Your Powerfulness. I want a heart to feel.

W: What about you? What do you want?

L: I need.. I need.. some… some… courage…

W: Well, well. Actually, you don’t need my help. Scarecrow, you think you don’t have a brain, but you always have good ideas.

S: Thank you.

W: Tin Man, you think, you don’t have a heart, but you always care for others.

T: Thank you.

W: Lion, you think you don’t have courage, but you can be very brave if you believe in yourself.

L: Oh. Thank you.

D: What about me?

W: Close your eyes. Turn around three times, and say, “There’s no place like home”.

D: There’s no place like home. There’s no place like home. There’s no place like home. Bye-bye, my friends. I will miss you.

S, T, L: Bye-bye, Dorothy. Thank you.

D: Oh, home sweet home. There’s no place like home.

ALL: SONG

No matter where I go
There's no place like home
There's no place like home
No no no matter where I go
There's no no no
There's no place like HOME.