

# Mayor #1

Act One — Scene 6

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WOMEN. Sing it high.

MEN. Sing it low.

ALL MUNCHKINS.  
Let them know the wicked witch is dead.

*Amidst all this rejoicing, an OFFICIAL DELEGATION from the city pushes its way through the crowd to DOROTHY. THREE HERALDS with trumpets lead the way followed by the MAYOR, a BARRISTER clutching a legal document and three of the CITY FATHERS. They approach DOROTHY with dignity. At the same time, the MUNCHKIN CORONER crosses to the farm-house and examines the remains of the WITCH OF THE EAST.*

MAYOR. *(spoken in rhythm)*

As Mayor of the Munchkin City,  
In the county of the Land of Oz,  
I welcome you most regally.

BARRISTER. But we've got to verify it legally,  
To see

MAYOR. To see?

BARRISTER. If she...

MAYOR. If she?

BARRISTER. If she is morally, ethic'ly,

CITY FATHER NO. 1.  
Spiritually, physically,

CITY FATHER NO. 2.  
Positively, absolutely,

ALL CITY FATHERS.  
Undeniably, and reliably dead.

*THE DELEGATION all turn towards the CORONER who straightens up, unravels a scroll and delivers his verdict.*

CORONER. *(sung)*

As coroner I must aver,  
I thoroughly examined her,  
And she's not only merely dead,  
She's really most sincerely dead.

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MAYOR. *(spoken over music)* Friends, this is a day of independence for all the Munchkins and their descendants.

MUNC

BARRISTER. If any!

MAYOR. Yes, let the joyous news be spread. The wicked old witch at last is dead!

MAYC

MUNCHKINS. *(Cheering)* Hooray!

BARR

*(sung)* Ding Dong! The witch is dead  
Which old witch? The wicked witch.  
Ding Dong! The wicked witch is dead.

CITY I

MAYC

Wake up, you sleepy head,  
Rub your eyes, get out of bed.  
Wake up, the Wicked Witch is dead.

GROU

MAYC

She's gone where the goblins go,  
Below, below, below, yo ho,  
Let's open up and sing,  
And ring the bells out.

BARR

CITY I

Ding Dong! The Merry-O  
Sing it high, sing it low  
Let them know the wicked witch is dead.

GROU

MUNC

Dance.

THREE LITTLE BEAUTIES *wobble forward on points and present a bouquet.*

THREE TOTS. We represent the Lullaby League,  
The Lullaby League, the Lullaby League,  
And in the name of the Lullaby League  
We wish to welcome you to Munchkinland.

THREE LITTLE THUGS *chewing on clay pipes clog dance forward.  
They present lollipops.*

THREE TOUGH KIDS.  
We represent the Lollypop Guild,  
The Lollypop Guild, the Lollypop Guild,  
And in the name of the Lollypop Guild,  
We wish to welcome you the Munchkinland.

ONE OF THE TOUGHS *hands a lollypop to DOROTHY,  
who accepts it graciously. The remaining MUNCHKINS swarm around.*

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