

MUNCHKIN AUDITION MATERIAL

(Reading & Song Excerpt)



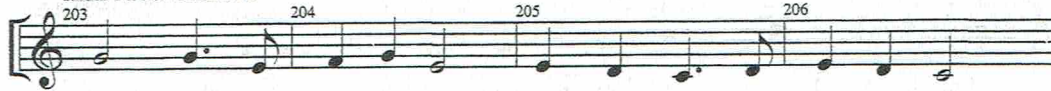
Instructions: Students auditioning for a Munchkin role should prepare the lines for Munchkin Mayor and the song excerpt. The director is most interested in how you deliver the lines and create a character. Piano accompaniment will be provided at the audition. For both the reading and the song, memorization is recommended, but not required.

MUNCHKIN MAYOR: As Mayor of the Munchkin City, in the county of the Land of Oz, I welcome you most regally to Munchkinland. (*Looking at the house and witch.*) Dorothy, I thank you very sweetly, for doing it so neatly. But we've got to verify it legally, to see if she is morally, ethically, spiritually, physically, positively, absolutely, undeniably, and reliably dead.

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

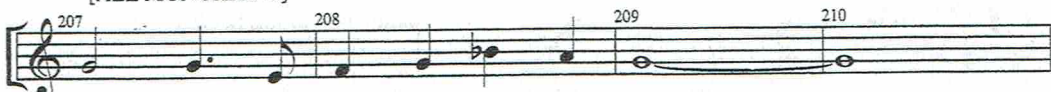
MUNCHKIN MAYOR: Friends, this is a day of independence for all the Munchkins and their descendants. Yes, let the joyous news be spread. The wicked old witch at last is dead!

ALL MUNCHKINS

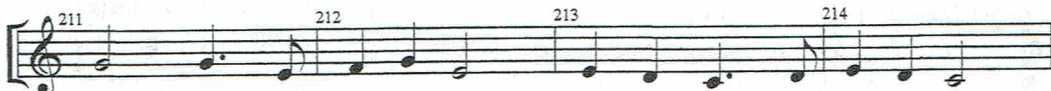


Ding dong! The Witch is dead. Which old Witch? The Wick - ed Witch.

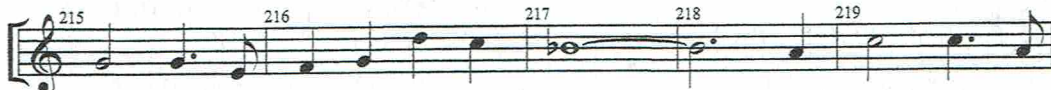
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Ding dong! The Wick - ed Witch is dead. _____



Wake up, you sleep-y head, Rub your eyes, get out of bed.



Wake up, the Wick-ed Witch is dead. _____ She's gone where the



gob-lins go, Be - low, be - low, be-low, yo - ho, Let's o - pen up and



sing, And ring the bells out. Ding dong! The mer-ry - o, Sing it high,



Sing it low. Let them know the Wick-ed Witch is dead. _____