

# Defying Gravity

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"Elphaba - why couldn't you have stayed calm for once,  
instead of flying off the handle! I hope you're happy  
I hope you're happy now  
I hope you're happy how you  
Hurt your cause forever  
I hope you think you're clever""I hope you're happy  
I hope you're happy too  
I hope you're proud how you  
Would grovel in submission  
To feed your own ambition""So though I can't imagine how  
I hope you're happy right now...""Elphie, listen to me - just say you're sorry...  
You can still be with the wizard  
What you've worked and waited for  
You can have all you ever wanted...""I know...But I don't want it - NO - I can't want it  
anymore...Something has changed within me  
Something is not the same  
I'm through with playing by the rules  
Of someone else's game  
Too late for second-guessing  
Too late to go back to sleep  
It's time to trust my instincts  
Close my eyes and leapIt's time to try  
Defying gravity  
I think I'll try  
Defying gravity  
And you can't pull me down..."  
"Can't I make you understand, you're having delusions of grandeur?""I'm through accepting  
limits  
'Cause someone says they're so  
Some things I cannot change  
But 'till I try, I'll never know  
Too long I've been afraid of  
Losing love - I guess I've lost  
Well, if that's love  
It comes at much too high a costI'd sooner buy  
Defying gravity  
Kiss me goodbye  
I'm defying gravity  
And you can't pull me downGlinda, come with me. Think of what we could do -  
together.Unlimited  
Together we're unlimited  
Together we'll be the greatest team

There's ever been, Glinda,  
Dreams the way we planned 'em""If we work in tandem""There's no fight we cannot win  
Just you and I  
Defying gravity  
With you and I  
Defying gravity""They'll never bring us down  
Well? Are you coming?""I hope you're happy  
Now that you're choosing this...""You too - I hope it brings you bliss""I really hope you get it  
And you don't live to regret it  
I hope you're happy in the end  
I hope you're happy, my friend...""So if you care to find me  
Look to the western sky  
As someone told me lately  
"Everyone deserves the chance to fly"  
And if I'm flying solo  
At least I'm flying free  
To those who'd ground me  
Take a message back from meTell them how I  
Am defying gravity!  
I'm flying high  
Defying gravity!  
And soon I'll match them in renown  
And nobody in all of Oz  
No wizard that there is or was  
Is ever gonna bring me down!""I hope you're happy!""Look at her, shes wicked!  
Get her!""...bring me down!""No one mourns the wicked  
So we've got to bring her...""Ahhhh!""Down!"

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