

WOMEN. Sing it high. **MUNCHKIN Side**  
 MEN. Sing it low. **\*\*\*Read all parts**

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.*

Start

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.

End

*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.