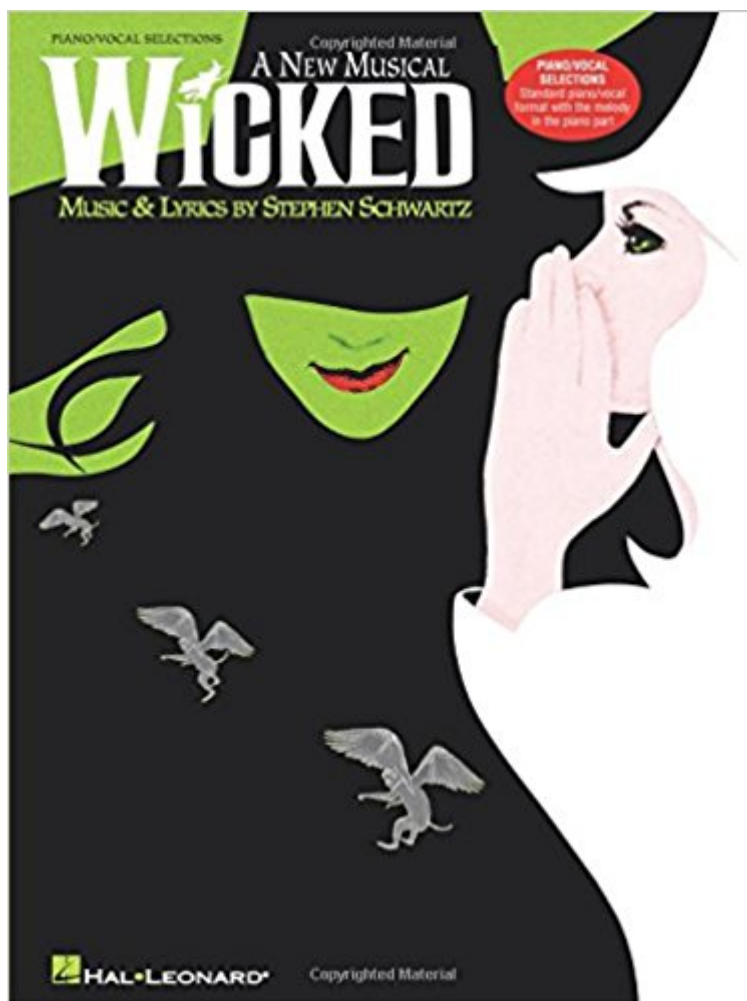


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# Wicked - Piano/Vocal Arrangement



## Synopsis

(Vocal Selections). Nominated for a whopping 10 Tony Awards in 2005, *Wicked* is an undeniable Broadway smash! A prequel to the all-American classic *The Wizard of Oz*, this new musical is a character study of Elphaba and Glinda, school roommates who grow up to become the Wicked Witch and the Good Witch, respectively. We are very proud to offer several songbooks featuring this delightful music, including a Vocal Selections book which contains the vocal line with piano accompaniment (00313268), and a Piano/Vocal Selections book, in standard piano/vocal format with the melody in the piano part (00313267). Songbooks feature a special section of color photos from the production, a note from composer/lyricist Stephen Schwartz, and these fantastic tunes: As Long as You're Mine \* Dancing Through Life \* Defying Gravity \* For Good \* I Couldn't Be Happier \* I'm Not That Girl \* No Good Deed \* No One Mourns the Wicked \* One Short Day \* Popular \* What Is This Feeling? \* The Wizard and I \* Wonderful.

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## Customer Reviews

Having purchased the songbook primarily so I could learn to play "Wicked"s magnificent opening number on the piano, I was disappointed to discover that this song, and others, had been abridged. To quote the Note from the Composer on page 9: "Several decisions always have to be made in translating the score from a show into a book of vocal selections. ... In the end, I chose to try to make the songs work for this medium, and thus to make changes in certain cases from the way they appear in the stage show and on the cast album. This entailed ... eliminating interior

chorus sections, intros, or other show-oriented material from several of the selections."Once I accepted my purchase for what it is, I've been able to enjoy the shortened version of the music; it's been fairly easy to learn, and maintains much of the pleasing sound I've come to love from the show's recordings. Even so, I would have much preferred the songs without the cuts.

This is an excellent music book! Stephen Schwartz is a theatre genius. My husband is a composer, and enjoyed this arrangement book as a gift from me.

We saw this twice when it comes to our town. My daughter loves the show, so it was obvious that she needed this book! Her piano teacher was one of the local musicians hired to play both times it came to town so she has a connection to the music in this book. It's fairly easy to pick up for an intermediate or advanced player. Wouldn't recommend for a beginner.

This book of vocal selections is well worth having in your music library! Most of the important songs in the show are included and the book is well presented. I use it as a teaching tool in my voice studio as it is a great favorite ... and deservedly so ... with young performers.

Bought for my daughter and she loves it. She is an intermediate level student. She works hard on the pieces, but enjoys the process and the fun of playing these great songs. I love hearing her learn them.

I. Love. This. Book. Luckily, my mom is a fantastic pianist and will play these songs for me so that I can sing them. She finds some of them a little difficult to play, especially with multiple key changes, but they are beautiful arrangements. (As I am not a pianist, I can't speak to the actual difficulty of the music on a personal level.)As a singer, I love the way they are arranged, even the duet songs (For Good, As Long As You're Mine) as I can sing them by myself if I want. All of the songs that I enjoy singing are included, although I'm not sure it includes every song that is featured in the musical. Wonderful purchase!

Perfect! The composition is excellent and will make a beautiful piece to add to any collection. However, know if you are a beginner in singing, this book will be a challenge.

This is a fantastic musical and the music in this edition is wonderful. I love to play from this edition

and to teach from this book as well. My students love it as well.

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