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Act One — Scene 6

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

BARRISTER. If any!

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

MUNCHKINS. (*Cheering*) Hooray!

Just Read (~~sing~~) Ding Dong! The witch is dead
Which old witch? The wicked witch.
Ding Dong! The wicked witch is dead.

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

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

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

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.

*children can
also read a
selection from
their favorite
Dr. Seuss book*