WHAT IS THIS FEELING?
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Music and Lyrics by
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ELPHABA:
My dear father...

Colla Voce

BOTH:

ELPHABA:

GALINDA:

There's been some confusion over rooming here at Shiz... But of course, I'll care for Ness... But of course, I'll rise above it... For I know that's how you'd want me to respond. Yes—
There's been some confusion, for you see my roommate is... Usually and exceedingly peculiar and altogether quite impossible to describe... Allegro \( \text{L} = 157 \)
GALINDA: What is this feeling, so sudden and new?

ELPHABA: I felt the moment I

laid eyes on you.

My pulse is rushing.

My head is reeling.

GALINDA: My face is flushing.

BOTH: What is this feeling.

Fervid as a flame?

Does it have a name?

Yes!
Loathing
Unadulterated loathing...

your face... Your voice... Your clothing...

I loathe it all!
Every little trait, however small...
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makes my very flesh begin to crawl with simple utter

loathing! There's a strange exhilaration in

such total detestation It's so pure! So

strong!

Though I do admit it came on fast,
Still I do believe that it can last. And I will be
loathing loathing you my
whole life
Dear Galinda, you are just too good! How do you stand it? I don't think I could! She's a terror! She's a tartar! We don't mean to show a bias, but Galinda...
GALINDA:

Well... These things are sent to try us!

lin-da, you're a mar-tyr!

A Tempo

Poor Ga-lin-da, forced to reside with some-one so dis-gus-

ti-ci-fied! We just want to tell you: we're all on your
side!

We share your...

G&E:

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laid eyes on you. My pulse is rushing. My head is reeling.
her face, her voice, her clothing! Let's just say:

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Does it have a name? Yes...

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Ahhh...
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Loathing! Unadulterated

G: Aaagh!

E: Boo!

loathing!