

## The Wizard of Oz Monologues

**DOROTHY:** Auntie Em! Auntie Em! Just listen to what Miss Gulch did to Toto! She hit him right over the back with a rack just because she says he gets in her garden and chases her nasty, old cat. But he doesn't do it every day – just once or twice a week. Oh, Toto, we're home. Home! And I'm not going to leave here ever, EVER again, because I love you all! And, oh, Auntie Em, there's no place like home!

**MISS GULTCH/WICKED WITCH:** (*As GULCH*) That dog's a menace to the community. I'm taking him to the sheriff and make sure he's destroyed! There's a law protecting folks against dogs that bite! Unless you want to go against the law.... (*As WITCH*) As for you, my fine lady, just try to stay out of my way. Just try! I'll get you, my pretty, and your little dog too! (cackle) Oh! I'm melting! Melting! Oh, what a world, what a world! Ohhhh! Ohhhh!

**HUNK/SCARECROW:** (*As HUNK*) Now look, Dorothy, you ain't using your head about Miss Gulch. Think you didn't have any brains at all. (*As SCARECROW*) It's very tedious being stuck up here with a pole up your back. But if you'll bend the nail down, maybe I'll slip off and... (*falls down*) Whoops! Haha! There goes some of me again! I just keep picking it up and putting it back in again.

**HICKORY/TIN MAN:** (*As HICKORY*) Hurry, 'fore my arms are pulled clear out of their sockets. I ain't a statue, you know. I ain't made of iron. (*As TIN MAN*) About a year ago, I was chopping that tree, minding my own business, when suddenly it started to rain and right in the middle of a chop, I rusted solid. And I've been that way ever since.

**ZEKE/LION:** (*As ZEKE*) Listen, kid. That old Gulch ain't nothing to be afraid of. Have a little courage, that's all. (*As LION*) Put 'em up! Put 'em up! I'll fight you with one paw tied behind my back! I'll fight you standing on one foot. I'll fight you with my eyes closed. (*DOROTHY smacks his nose*). Whadja do that for? I didn't bite him (*TOTO*)! You didn't have to go and hit me, did you? Is my nose bleeding?

**GLINDA:** Well, I'm a little muddled. The Munchkins called me because a new witch has dropped a house on the Wicked Witch of the East. And there's the house, and here you are, and that's all that's left of the Wicked Witch of the East. And so what the Munchkins want to know is... are you a good witch, or a bad witch?

**PROFESSOR MARVEL/WIZARD:** (*As MARVEL*) Leaving so soon? Wait, wait! Don't tell me! You are running away! Haha! Professor Marvel never guesses, he knows! Now gaze into the crystal ball with me... (*As WIZARD*) Silence! Whippersnapper! The beneficent Oz has every intention of granting your requests! But you must prove yourselves' worth. Bring me the broomstick of the Wicked Witch of the West. Now, go! (*Yells*) I SAID, GO!

**AUNT EM:** Almira Gulch, just because you own half the county doesn't mean you have the power to run the rest of us! For 23 years I've been dying to tell you what I thought of you! And now...being a Christian woman, I can't say it!

**UNCLE HENRY:** *(To MISS GULCH)* Well if you don't want to hear what I have to say about you, you better pedal your carcass offa my land! You have friends in high places? Why don't you climb on your broomstick and go visit em'? *(To DOROTHY)* I'm sorry, we can't be against the law, Dorothy.

**TOTO:** Gruff! Ruff-ruff! Grrr! Yipe! Yipe! Yipe!

**ENSEMBLE:** *(MUNCHKINS, FLYING MONKEYS, FEATURED DANCERS, CHORUS members etc...):*

*(You may use one of the above monologues or prepare a short poem/nursery rhyme for your audition monologue.)*

**\*All performers will be asked to prepare one monologue and one song for auditions. IF time permits, you may get a chance to perform a DIFFERENT monologue but your score will NOT change.**