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We're Off to See the Wizard

(The Wonderful Wizard of Oz)

"The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" is a children's book written by L. Frank Baum in 1900. It is best known through its 1939 film adaptation, "The Wizard of Oz," starring Judy Garland. Dorothy (played by Garland) is a young girl carried by a tornado from Kansas to the enchanted Land of Oz. There she meets a scarecrow who wants a brain, a woodman made of tin who wants a heart, and a cowardly lion who wants courage. The four travel to Oz together in hopes of meeting the wizard. He pretends to give them the things they want, although they have had them all along without knowing it. Dorothy eventually returns to Kansas using her magical ruby red slippers.

Music by Harold Arlen
Arr. by Dennis Alexander

Presto

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