



(LION)

I'd command each thing,
Be it fish or fowl...
With a woof,
And a woof,
And a royal growl.

Woof!

As I'd click my heel,
All the trees would kneel,
And the mountains bow,
And the bulls kowtow...
And the sparrows would take wing.
'f I,
'f I, were King!

DOROTHY

Your Majesty, if you were king, you wouldn't be afraid of anything?

LION

Not nobody, not nohow!

TIN MAN

Not even a rhinoceros?

LION

Imposserous!

DOROTHY

How about a hippopotamus?

LION

Why, I'd thrash him from top to bottomamus!

DOROTHY

Supposin' you met an elephant?

LION

I'd wrap him up in cellophant!

SCARECROW

What if it were a brontosaurus?

LION

I'd show him who was King of the Fores'!

ALL

How?



LION

How?
Courage! What makes a king out of a slave?
Courage! What makes the flag on the mast to wave?
Courage!
What makes the elephant charge his tusk
In the misty mist, or the dusky dusk?
Courage!
What makes the Hottentot so hot?
What puts the "ape" in apricot?
What have they got that I ain't got?

ALL

Courage!

LION

You can say that again!

LION

'f I
'f I
'f I were King!

SCARECROW, TIN MAN, DOROTHY

'f he
'f he
'f he were King!

GUARD

Go on home! The Wizard says go away!

ALL

Go away?

DOROTHY

Oh!

SCARECROW

Looks like we came a long way for nothing.

DOROTHY

And I thought I was on my way home!

TIN MAN

Don't cry, Dorothy!

DOROTHY

Auntie Em was so good to me and I never appreciated it—
running away and hurting her feelings. Professor Marvel said she was sick.
She may be dying and it's all my fault! Oh, I'll never forgive myself! Never!

GUARD

Please don't cry any more. I'll get you into the Wizard somehow.
Come on. I had an Aunt Em myself once.

GUARD *exits.*