

Growth Through Broadway Bops

“I am Changing” – Jennifer Hudson from *Dreamgirls*

Look at me
Look at me
I am changing
Trying every way I can
I am changing
I'll be better than I am.
I'm trying
To find a way
To understand.
But I need
I need
I need your help.
I am changing
Seeing everything so clear.
I am changing.
I'm gonna start right now right here.
I'm hoping to work it out.
And I know that I can
But I need you
I need a hand.
All of my life I've been a fool
Who said I could do it all alone.
How many friends have I already lost?
And how many dark nights have I
known?
Walking down that long road. There was

nothing u could buy.
All those years of darkness
Could make a person blind.
But now I can see that
I am changing
Trying every way I can
I am changing
I'll be better than I am
But I need a friend
To help me start
All over again.
That would be just fine
I know it's gonna work out this time
Cause this time I am,
This time I am
I am
Changing.
I get my life together now.
I am changing
Yes I know how
I'm gonna start again.
I'm gonna leave my past behind
I'll change my life.
I make it up
And nothing is gonna stop me now.

“For Good” by Kristin Chenoweth and Idina Menzel from
Wicked

I'm limited
Just look at me
I'm limited
And just look at you
You can do all I couldn't do, Glinda
So now it's up to you
For both of us
Now it's up to you
I've heard it said
That people come into our lives for a
reason
Bringing something we must learn
And we are led
To those who help us most to grow
If we let them
And we help them in return
Well, I don't know if I believe that's true
But I know I'm who I am today
Because I knew you
Like a comet pulled from orbit
As it passes a sun
Like a stream that meets a boulder
Halfway through the wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the
better? But
Because I knew you
I have been changed for good
It well may be
That we will never meet again
In this lifetime
So let me say before we part
So much of me
Is made of what I learned from you
You'll be with me
Like a handprint on my heart

And now whatever way our stories end
I know you have re-written mine
By being my friend
Like a ship blown from its mooring
By a wind off the sea
Like a seed dropped by a skybird
In a distant wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the
better? But
Because I knew you
Because I knew you
I have been changed for good
And just to clear the air
I ask forgiveness
For the things I've done you blame me
for
But then, I guess we know there's blame
to share
And none of it seems to matter anymore
Like a comet pulled from orbit (like a
ship blown from its mooring)
As it passes a sun (by a wind off the sea)
Like a stream that meets a boulder (like
a seed dropped by a bird)
Halfway through the wood (in the wood)
Who can say if I've been changed for the
better?
I do believe I have been changed for the
better
And because I knew you
Because I knew you
Because I knew you
I have been changed
For good

“When I Grow Up” Cast of Matilda from *Matilda*

When I grow up,
I will be tall enough to reach the
branches
That I need to reach to climb the trees
You get to climb when you're grown up.

And when I grow up,
I will be smart enough to answer all
The questions that you need to know
The answers to before you're grown up.

And when I grow up,
I will eat sweets every day,
On the way to work, and I will
Go to bed late every night.
And I will wake up
When the sun comes up, and I
Will watch cartoons until my eyes go
square,
And I won't care 'cause I'll be all grown
up.

When I grow up (x 4)...
I will be strong enough to carry all
The heavy things you have to haul
Around with you when you're a grown
up.

And
When I grow up (x 3)...
I will be brave enough to fight the
creatures
That you have to fight beneath the bed
Each night to be a grown up.

And when I grow up,

I will have treats every day,
And I'll play with things that mum
pretends
That mums don't think are fun.

And I will wake up
When the sun comes up and I
Will spend all day just lying in the sun.
And I won't burn 'cause I'll be all grown
up.

When I grow up...

(Ms. Honey:)
When I grow up,
I will be brave enough to fight the
creatures
That you have to fight beneath the bed
Each night to be a grown up.

When I grow up...

(Matilda:)
Just because you find that life's not fair,
it
Doesn't mean that you just have to grin
and bear it.

If you always take it on the chin and
wear it, nothing will change.
Just because I find myself in this story,
It doesn't mean that everything is
written for me.

If I think the ending is fixed already,
I might as well be saying I think that it's
OK,
And that's not right!

“Move On” – Mandy Patinkin and Bernadette Peters from
Sunday in the Park with George

[[Dot]] Are you working on something new?	[[Dot]] I did what I had to do...	[[George]] Notice every tree...
[[George]] No	[[George]] What am I to do?	[[Dot]] Understand the light-
[[Dot]] That is not like you, George	[[Dot]] Move on...	[[George]] ...Understand the light...
[[George]] I've nothing to say	Stop worrying where you're going- Move on	[[Dot]] Concentrate on now-
[[Dot]] You have many things	If you can know where you're going You've gone Just keep moving on	[[George]] I want to move on I want to explore the light I want to know how to get through, Through to something new, Something of my own-
[[George]] Well, nothing that's not been said	I chose, and my world was shaken- So what?	[[Both]] Move on Move on
[[Dot]] Said by you, though. George	The choice may have been mistaken, The choosing was not You have to move on	[[Dot]] Stop worrying it your vision Is new Let others make that decision- They usually do You keep moving on
[[George]] I do not know where to go	Look at what you want, Not at where you are, Not at what you'll be- Look at all the things you've done for me	
[[Dot]] And nor did I		
[[George]] I want to make things that count, Things that will be new...	Opened up my eyes, Taught me how to see, Notice every tree-	

-----Voice Over Voice-

[[George]]

Something in the light,

Something in the sky,

In the grass,

Up behind the trees...

Things I hadn't looked at

Till now

Flower in your hat.

And your smile

And the color of your

hair.

[[Dot]]

Look at what you've

done,

Then at what you want,

Not at where you are,

What you'll be

Look at all the things

You gave to me

Let me give to you

Something in return

I would be so pleased...

-----End Voice Over

Voice-----

[[George]]

And the way you catch

the light

And the care

And the feeling

And the life

Moving on

[[Dot]]

We've always belonged

Together!

[[Both]]

We will always belong

Together!

[[Dot]]

Just keep moving on

Anything you do

Let it come from you

Then it will be new

Give us more to see..