



Take that!

APPLE TREE #3

I'll give you little green worms!

APPLE TREE #1

SCARECROW runs about, catching and collecting the apples.

Hooray! I guess that did it! Help yourself.

SCARECROW

Gruff! Ruff!

TOTO

What is it, Toto?

DOROTHY

START

*DOROTHY notices TOTO sniffing something strange.
SHE discovers the TIN MAN, rusted solid.*

Why, it's a man! A man made out of tin!

TIN MAN

Oilcan... Oilcan...

DOROTHY

Did you say something?

TIN MAN

Oilcan...

SCARECROW

Oilcan what?

DOROTHY

Oilcan? Here it is! Where do you want to be oiled first?

TIN MAN

My mouth... my mouth!

SCARECROW

He said his mouth.

DOROTHY

Here you go!

DOROTHY oils the TIN MAN's mouth.

The other side...

SCARECROW

How's that?

DOROTHY

I can talk again!

TIN MAN



DOROTHY

Oh, goodness! How did you ever get like this?

TIN MAN

Well, 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.

DOROTHY

Well, you're perfect now.

TIN MAN

Perfect? Bang on my chest if you think I'm perfect. Go ahead! Bang on it!

DOROTHY bangs on his chest. The sound echoes loudly.

SCARECROW

Beautiful! What an echo!

TIN MAN

It's empty. The tinsmith forgot to give me a heart.

DOROTHY

No heart?

TIN MAN

No heart. All hollow.

END

No. 22

If I Only Had a Heart

(TIN MAN)

When a man's an empty kettle,
He should be on his mettle,
And yet I'm torn apart.
Just because I'm presumin'
That I could be kind-a human,
If I only had a heart.
I'd be tender, I'd be gentle, and awful sentimental
Regarding love and art.
I'd be friends with sparrows,
And the boy that shoots the arrows,
If I only had a heart.
Picture me, a balcony,
Above a voice sings low:

DOROTHY

"Wherefore art thou, Romeo?"

TIN MAN

I hear a beat—