The Oz Song

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This song is inspired by the film, The Wizard of Oz. This song is considered public domain. We ask that you sing it as originally intended and that you remember the creature of the song.

oh, wee, oh,
ho, oh --, ho

oh, wee, oh,
ho, oh --, ho

oh, wee, oh,
ho, oh --, ho

o-ho, o-ho, a-he-e-e

Cultural note: Many songs have no words, just singing syllables and feelings. Still others have been changed from the original so as to hide it and its power from others. huy̓ is in the language of the Puget Sound, Lushootseed. For more Lushootseed visit PugetSalish.com. There is on character for one sound. For example 'cats'. The 'ts' sound in "cats' is represented by the letter 'c' in Lushootseed. The character 'ʔ' is called a goattial-stop. It is what you throat does between the word 'oh-oo". The character 'č' is the sound of the 'ch' in 'church'. The character 'ɬ' is a voiceless lateral alveolar fricative (lisp). When you say the word 'clay, note that your tongue is pressed to the roof of your month and forward, towards your teeth. With you tongue in this position blow gently from you throat. Because it starts in your throats it will sound wet.