

**Words to “For Good” from the Musical “Wicked”
Sung by Julia Singer**

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 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 because I knew you.
Like a comet pulled from orbit as it passes the sun;
like a stream that meets a boulder halfway through the wood.
Who can say I have 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’ve 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 rewritten 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 I have been changed for the better?
I do believe I have been changed for the better.
And because I knew you I have been changed for good.