#### GASTON

Who does?

## BELLE

But thanks for asking!

(BELLE enters the cottage. LES FILLES DE LA VILLE return. <u>#8</u> BELLE – REPRISE.)

## LA FILLE 1

So... how'd it go?

## **GASTON**

You know that Belle... always playing hard-to-get.

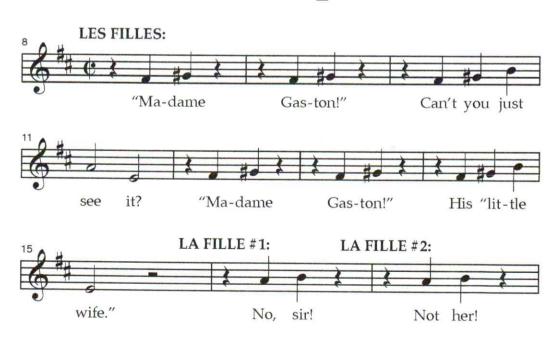
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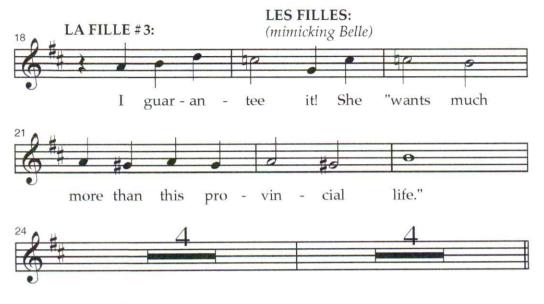
She turned you down?!?

### **GASTON**

For now. But I'll have Belle for my wife. Make no mistake about that! (GASTON exits. The LES FILLES DE LA VILLE laugh at the idea.)

# Belle (Reprise)





LES FILLES: (pursuing GASTON offstage, variously) Oh, Gaston!

Oh no, you don't! He's mine!

**BELLE:** (peeks out of the cottage, to herself)

Is he gone? Can you imagine... he asked me to marry him!

Me the wife of that boorish, brainless...

