

**GASTON**

Who does?

**BELLE**

But thanks for asking!

*(BELLE enters the cottage. LES FILLES DE LA VILLE return. #8  
**BELLE – REPRISE.**)*

**LA FILLE 1**

So... how'd it go?

**GASTON**

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

**LES FILLES**

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:**

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"Ma-dame Gas-ton!" Can't you just

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see it? "Ma-dame Gas-ton!" His "lit-tle

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**LA FILLE #1:** **LA FILLE #2:**



wife." No, sir! Not her!"

**LES FILLES:**  
(mimicking Belle)

**LA FILLE # 3:**

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I guar - an - tee it! She "wants much

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more than this pro - vin - cial life."

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**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...

**Grandly but still moving**

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I want ad - ven - ture in the

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great wide some - where! I want it

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more than I can tell! And for

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once it might be grand to have some-one un - der -

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stand. I want so much more than they've got planned.