

SCENE 6: The Tavern

(GASTON, sullen and morose, enters. VILLAGERS look on.
LEFOU approaches.)

GASTON

Who does she think she is? That girl has tangled with the wrong man!

LEFOU

Darn right!

GASTON

No one says no to Gaston! Dismissed! Rejected! Publicly humiliated!
It's more than I can bear.

LEFOU

Bear? Where?!?

(LEFOU ducks behind GASTON and shudders.)

GASTON

Oh, Lefou... I'm disgraced.

LEFOU

(emerges from behind GASTON)

Who, you? Never! Gaston, you've got to pull yourself together.

Gaston

LEFOU:

46

Gosh it dis - turbs me to see you, Gas -


49

ton, look - ing so down in the dumps.

54

Ev - 'ry guy here'd like to be you, Gas -

The musical score for the song 'Gaston' is presented in three staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. The first staff (measures 46-48) contains the lyrics 'Gosh it dis - turbs me to see you, Gas -'. The second staff (measures 49-51) contains the lyrics 'ton, look - ing so down in the dumps.'. The third staff (measures 52-54) contains the lyrics 'Ev - 'ry guy here'd like to be you, Gas -'. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

57

ton, ev - en when tak - ing your lumps.

61

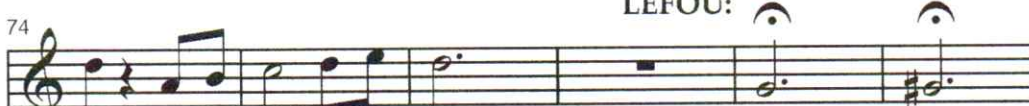
There's no man in town as ad - mir - ed as


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you, you're ev-'ry-one's fa - vor-ite guy.


70 **LES FILLES:**

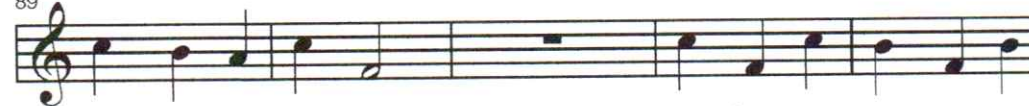
Ev - 'ry-one's awed and in - spi - red by you and it's

74 **LEFOU:**

not ver-y hard to see why. No one's

80 **A tempo**

slick as Gas - ton. No one's quick as Gas -

83

ton. No one's neck's as in - cred - i - bly

86 **LES FILLES:**

thick as Gas - ton. For there's no man in

89

town half as man - ly. Per-fect! A pure par - a -

94 **LEFOU:**

- gon! You can ask an - y Tom Dick or Stan - ley,

99 **LEFOU,
LES FILLES:**

and they'll tell you whose team they'd pre - fer to be

(The VILLAGERS and LES FILLES DE LA VILLE try to cheer up their idol, GASTON.)

103 **ALL:**

on! No one's been like Gas -

107 **LEFOU:**

ton a king - pin like Gas - ton. No one's

110 **GASTON:**

got a swell cleft in his chin like Gas - ton! As a

114

spec - i - men, yes I'm in - tim - i - dat - ing!

118 **ALL:**

My, what a guy, that Gas - ton! Give

122 **LES FILLES:**

five hur - rahs! Give twelve hip - hips! Gas -

126

ton is the best and the rest is all

129

ALL:

drips! No one fights like Gas -

133

LEFOU:

ton, dous - es lights like Gas - ton. In a

136

wrest - ling match, no - bo - dy bites like Gas -

139

LES FILLES:

ton. For there's no one as bur - ly and brawn-y.

143

GASTON:

As you see, I've got bi - ceps to spare.

147

LEFOU:

— Not a bit of him's scrag - gly or

150

GASTON:

scrawn - y. That's right! And ev - 'ry last

153 **ALL:**

inch of me's cov - ered with hair! No one

156

hits like Gas - ton, match - es wits like Gas -

159 **LEFOU:**

ton. In a spit - ting match no - bo - dy

162 **GASTON:**

spits like Gas - ton. I'm es - pe - cial - ly good at ex -

166 **ALL:**

pec - tor - a - ting! Ptoo-ey! Ten

(GASTON poses for the VILLAGERS.)

169

points for Gas - ton!

175 **ALL:**

Ooo! Ah!

181

Wow! My, what a guy, that Gas -

184 **ALL:**

ton! _____ Gas-ton!

190

Hey!

198

221 **ALL:**

Let's Go!

234 **ALL:**

No _____ one _____

238

shoots like Gas-ton, makes those bea-uties like Gas-

241 **LEFOU:**

ton. Then goes tromp-ing a-round wear-ing boots like Gas-

GASTON:

245

ton. I use ant-lers in all of my dec-o-

249 **ALL:**

rat-ing! My, what a guy! _____

253

What a guy!

257

Gas - - - ton!

261

Hey!

(MAURICE enters, panicked.)

MAURICE

Help! Help! Someone help me!

GASTON

Maurice?

MAURICE

Please, I need your help! He's got her! He's got her locked in a dungeon—

VILLAGER 1

Who?

MAURICE

Belle... we must go at once... not a minute to lose!

GASTON

Whoa. Slow down, Maurice. Who's got Belle locked in a dungeon?

MAURICE

A beast! A horrible, monstrous beast!