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**SIDE 1**

*(Feeling the VILLAGERS' eyes on her, BELLE whirls around. They go back to their activities then exit. BELLE heads for home. GASTON runs in front of her and strikes a pose.)*

GASTON

Hello... Belle.

BELLE

Bonjour, Gaston.  
  
*(GASTON blocks BELLE's way.)*Excuse me.  
  
*(GASTON snatches Belle's book.)*Gaston. May I have my book, please?

GASTON

*(flipping through the book)*How can you read this? There's no pictures.

BELLE

Well some people use their imagination!

GASTON

Belle, it's about time you got your head out of these books and paid attention to more important things.  
  
*(GASTON strikes a handsome pose.)*

LEFOU

Hint... hint.

BELLE

Like you? Gaston, please! I have to get inside to help my father.

LEFOU

That crazy old fool. He needs all the help he can get!  
  
*(GASTON and LEFOU laugh heartily.)*

BELLE

Don't talk about my father that way!

GASTON

*(GASTON thunks LEFOU on the head.)*Yeah! Don't talk about her father that way!

**Side 2**

**LEFOU**

You didn't miss a shot, Gaston. You're the greatest hunter in the whole world.

**GASTON**

I know.

**LEFOU**

No beast alive stands a chance against you! And no girl for that matter.

**GASTON**

It's true, Lefou.  
*(points to BELLE)*And I've got my sights set on that one.

**LEFOU**

The inventor's daughter?

**GASTON**

She's the lucky girl I'm going to marry.

**LEFOU**

But, she's…

**GASTON**

The most beautiful girl in town.

**LEFOU**

I know, but…

**GASTON**

And don't I deserve the best?

**LEFOU**

Well, of course you do!