

GASTON

Good.

(rubbing his hands together)

Well... if we're going to have a wedding, I guess I'd better propose to the bride!

(GASTON emits a hearty, booming laugh. LES FILLES burst into a new round of tears.)

LES FILLES

Waaaaaaaahhhh!

GASTON

Run along, now.

(LES FILLES exit, still sobbing.)

#5B – Gaston's Crossover

Orchestra

Belle! Oh, Belle... anyone home?

(BELLE enters. She spots GASTON and tries to escape. He sees her.)

Helllloooooo!

BELLE

Gaston? What a pleasant surprise.

GASTON

Isn't it, though? You know, Belle, this is the day your dreams come true!

BELLE

What could you possibly know about my dreams, Gaston?

GASTON

Plenty!

#6 – Me

Gaston, Belle

(GASTON)

YOU'VE BEEN DREAMING

JUST ONE DREAM

NEARLY ALL YOUR LIFE

HOPING, SCHEMING

JUST ONE THEME:

WILL YOU BE A WIFE?

WILL YOU BE SOME HE-MAN'S PROPERTY?

GOOD NEWS! THAT HE-MAN'S ME!

(GASTON)

THIS EQUATION
GIRL PLUS MAN
DOESN'T HELP JUST YOU
ON OCCASION
WOMEN CAN
HAVE THEIR USES TOO
MAINLY TO EXTEND THE FAM'LY TREE
PUMPKIN, EXTEND WITH ME!

WE'LL BE RAISING SONS GALORE

BELLE

INCONCEIVABLE!

GASTON

EACH BUILT SIX-FOOT-FOUR

BELLE

UNBELIEVEABLE!

GASTON

EACH ONE STUFFED WITH EV'RY GASTON GENE!

BELLE

I'M NOT HEARING THIS!

GASTON

YOU'LL BE KEEPING HOUSE WITH PRIDE

BELLE

JUST INCREDIBLE

GASTON

EACH DAY GRATIFIED

BELLE

SO UNWEDDABLE!

GASTON

THAT YOU ARE PART OF THIS IDYLIC SCENE

Picture this: A rustic hunting lodge. My latest kill roasting on the fire. My little wife, massaging my feet, while the little ones play on the floor with the dogs. Oh, we'll have six or seven.

BELLE

Dogs?

GASTON

No, Belle! Strapping boys, like me!

BELLE

Imagine that!

GASTON

I CAN SEE THAT WE WILL SHARE
ALL THAT LOVE IMPLIES
WE SHALL BE THE PERFECT PAIR
RATHER LIKE MY THIGHS
YOU ARE FACE-TO-FACE WITH DESTINY!
ALL ROADS LEAD TO—
THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE—
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WITH ME!
ESCAPE ME, THERE'S NO WAY!
CERTAIN AS "DO RE"...
BELLE, WHEN YOU MARRY...

So, Belle, what'll it be? Is it "yes" or is it "ohhh, yes"?

BELLE

I just don't deserve you.

GASTON

Who does?

ME!

(As BELLE ducks into the cottage, LES FILLES DE LA VILLE return. GASTON hits the floor and does three push-ups.)

GASTON

One thousand!

LA FILLE 1

So... what did she say?

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.)