GASTON

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

SILLY GIRLS

She turned you down?!?

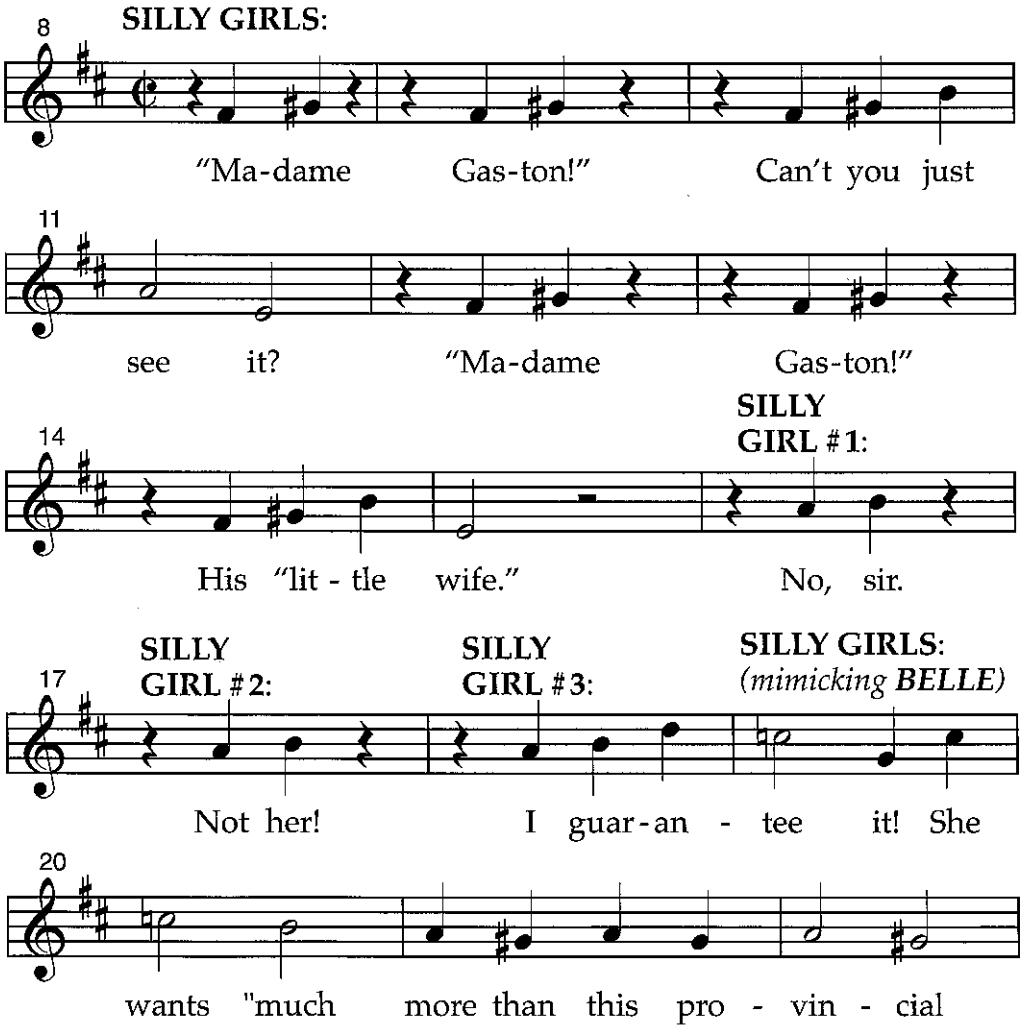
GASTON

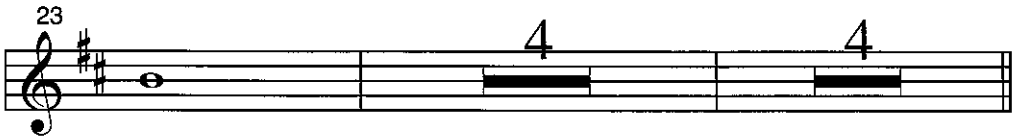
For now. But I'll have Belle for my wife. Make no mistake about that!

(GASTON exits. The SILLY GIRLS laugh at the idea.)

pitch change - 2 ms. out

Belle (Reprise)





life."

SILLY GIRLS

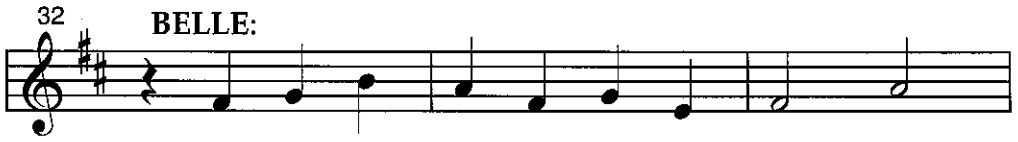
(pursuing Gaston offstage, variously)

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...



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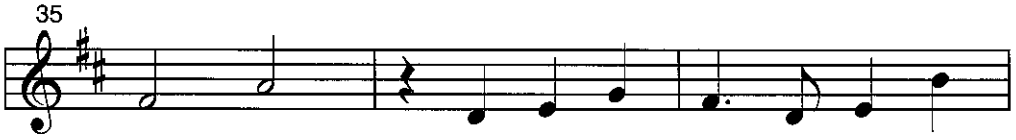

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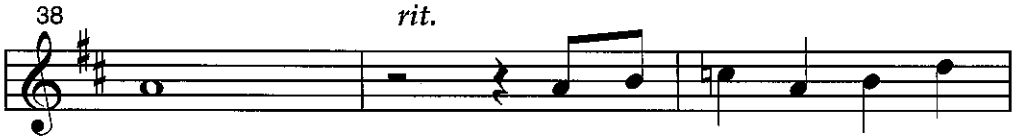

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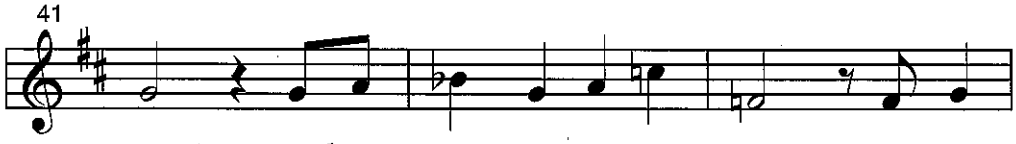

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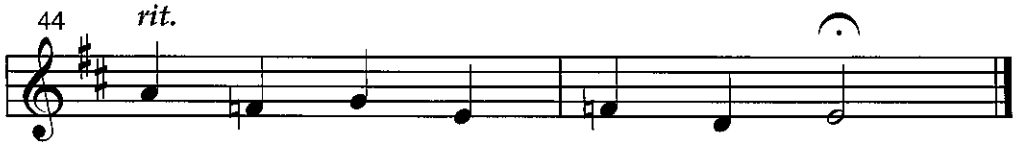

so much more than they've got planned.