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*Beauty and the
Beast*
ACT ONE
Ensemble Lyrics



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Act One: Scene One

"Belle"

BELLE

Little town, it's a quiet village
Every day like the one before
Little town full of little people
Waking up to say...

(Villagers enter and begin to bustle about their daily business)

GROUP 1

Bonjour

GROUP 2

Bonjour

GROUP 3

Bonjour

GROUP 4

Bonjour

BAKER

Bonjour

(The Baker carries a tray of rolls)

BELLE

There goes the baker with his tray, like always
The same old bread and rolls to sell
Every morning just the same
Since the morning that we came
To this poor provincial town

BAKER

Good morning, Belle!

BELLE

Morning, Monsieur

BAKER

Where you off to?

BELLE

The bookshop. I just finished the most wonderful story about a beanstalk and an ogre and...

(But he's not interested. He yells over his shoulder to his wife.)

BAKER

That's nice. Marie! The baguettes! Hurry up!

(Belle sighs... never mind. She continues on her way. Various townspeople talk about her as she passes)

GROUP 1 & 2 (ALL GIRLS)

Look there she goes
The girl is strange, no question
Dazed and distracted, can't you tell?

GROUP 1

Never part of any crowd

GROUP 3

Cause her head's up on some cloud

GROUP 1, 2, 3 & 4 (EVERYONE)

No denying she's a funny girl, that Belle

GROUP 3

Bonjour

GROUP 1

Good day

GROUP 3

How is your family?

GROUP 2

Bonjour

GROUP 4

Good day

GROUP 2

How is your wife?

GROUP 1

I need... six eggs

GROUP 2

That's too expensive

BELLE

There must be more than this provincial life!

(Belle walks to the Book Shop. A kindly Bookseller turns around, pleased to see her.)

BOOKSELLER

Ah, Belle!

BELLE

Good morning. I've come to return the book I borrowed

BOOKSELLER

Finished already?

BELLE

Oh, I couldn't put it down. Have you got anything new?

BOOKSELLER

(He chuckles.)

Not since yesterday

BELLE

That's all right. I'll borrow...this one!

BOOKSELLER

That one? But you've read it twice!

BELLE

Well, it's my favourite. Far-off places, daring sword fights, magic spells, a prince in disguise...

BOOKSELLER

If you like it all that much...it's yours.

BELLE

But sir!

BOOKSELLER

I insist

BELLE

Well, thank you. Thank you very much!

(She exits and continues through town.)

GROUP 3 & 4 (ALL BOYS)

Look there she goes that girl is peculiar
I wonder if she's feeling well

GROUP 1 & 2 (ALL GIRLS)

With a dreamy far off look

GROUP 3 & 4 (ALL BOYS)

And her nose stuck in a book

GROUP 1, 2, 3 & 4 (EVERYONE)

What a puzzle to the rest of us is Belle

(Belle sits on a fountain, engrossed in her book.)

BELLE

Oh... isn't this amazing?
It's my favourite part because... you'll see
Here's where she meets Prince Charming
But she won't discover that it's him
'Til chapter three

GROUP 1 & 2 (ALL GIRLS)

Now it's no wonder that her name means 'beauty'
Her looks have got no parallel

GROUP 3 & 4 (ALL BOYS)

But behind that fair façade
I'm afraid she's rather odd

GROUP 4

Very different from the rest of us

GROUP 4 & 2

She's nothing like the rest of us

GROUP 1, 2, 3 & 4 (EVERYONE)

Yes, different from the rest of us is Belle

(We hear a loud gunshot. Lefou rushes onstage, holding a gunnysack open toward the sky... ready to catch the fallen prey.)

LEFOU

I got it. I got it. I got...

(duck drop)

Wow.

(A large duck drops onstage, missing the bag entirely. He quickly picks it up, drops it into the bag as Gaston enters. He carries a large smoking gun. Gaston is a very handsome, rude, narcissistic, egomaniacal hunter who is willing to go to any lengths to get what he wants. Lefou is his dim-witted hanger-on.)

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. And I've got my sights set on that one.

LEFOU

The inventor's daughter?

GASTON

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

LEFOU

But, she's...

GASTON

That makes her the best.

(He grabs Lefou in an beefy hand and pulls him up nose-to-nose.)

And don't I deserve the best?

LEFOU

Well, of course you do!

(Gaston drops Lefou and sings.)

GASTON

Right from the moment when I met her, saw her

I said she's gorgeous and I fell

Here in town there's only she

Who is beautiful as me

So I'm making plans to woo and marry Belle

(He strides across the stage toward Belle, crossing in front of the 6 twittering Silly Girls.

They swoon as he passes)

SILLY GIRLS

Look there he goes!

Isn't he dreamy?

Monsieur Gaston!

Oh, he's so cute!

Be still my heart!

I'm hardly breathing!

He's such a tall, dark, strong and handsome brute!

(The stage comes alive as Villagers crowd through the marketplace.)

GROUP 2

Bonjour

GASTON

Pardon

BELLE

Good day

GROUP 1

Mais oui!

GROUP 2

You call this bacon?

GROUP 1

What lovely grapes!

BAKER

Some cheese...

GROUP 1

... Ten Yards

GROUP 4

... One pound

GASTON

'Scuse Me!

GROUP 3

I'll get the knife.

GASTON

Please let me through!

GROUP 2

This bread...

GROUP 1

Those fish...

GROUP 2

... It's stale!

GROUP 1

... They smell!

GROUP 3 & 4 (All boys)

Madame's

Mistaken

Good Morning!

Oh

Good Morning!

GROUP 1 & 2 (All girls)

Well,

Maybe so!

Good Morning!

Oh

Good Morning!

BELLE

There must be

More than this

Provincial Life

GASTON

Just watch,

I'm going to make

Belle my wife!

GROUP 1, 2, 3 & 4 (EVERYONE)

Look there she goes...

A girl who's strange but special

A most peculiar mademoiselle

GROUP 1 & 2 (All girls)

It's a pity and a sin

GROUP 3 & 4 (All boys)

She doesn't quite fit in

GROUP 1, 2, 3 & 4 (EVERYONE)

'Cause she really is a funny girl

A beauty but a funny girl

She really is a funny girl

That Belle!

(Feeling their eyes on her, Belle whirls around and the townsfolk quickly go back to their activities. The Villagers exit. Belle heads for home. Gaston and Lefou are close behind Belle. Gaston runs around in front of her ... striking a nonchalant pose.)

Act One: Scene Six

"Gaston"

LEFOU

Gosh it disturbs me to see you, Gaston
Looking so down in the dumps
Every guy here'd love to be you, Gaston,
Even when taking your lumps
There's no man in town as admired as you –
You're everyone's fa-vour-ite guy –
Everyone's awed and inspired by you
And it's not very hard to see why
No-one's slick as Gaston
No-one's quick as Gaston
No-one's neck's as incredibly thick as Gaston!
For there's no man in town half as manly
Perfect! A pure paragon!
You can ask any Tom, Dick or Stanley
And they'll tell you whose team
They'd prefer to be on!

(Lefou is joined by Gaston's cronies. The group begins to sing and sway in an effort to cheer up their idol, Gaston. And, gradually, it starts to work.)

CRONIES

No one's been like Gaston,
A Kingpin like Gaston

LEFOU

No-one's got a swell cleft in his chin like Gaston!

GASTON

As a specimen, yes I'm intimidating!

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

My, what a guy, that Gaston!
Give five hurrahs! Give twelve hip-hips!

LEFOU

Gaston is the best and the rest is all drips!

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

No one fights like Gaston!
Douses lights like Gaston!

LEFOU

In a wrestling match, nobody bites like Gaston

SILLY GIRLS

For there's no-one as burley and brawny

GASTON

As you see, I've got biceps to spare

LEFOU

Not a bit of him's scraggly or scrawny

GASTON

That's right!
And every last inch of me's covered with hair!

CRONIES

No one hits like Gaston

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

Matches wits like Gaston

LEFOU

In a spitting match nobody spits like Gaston

GASTON

I'm especially good at expectorating! Ptooeey!

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

Ten points for Gaston!

GASTON

When I was a lad I ate four dozen eggs

Every morning to help me get large

And now that I'm grown,

I eat five dozen eggs

So I'm roughly the size of a barge

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

(Gaston poses)

OOOOH,

AAAAH,

WOW!

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

My what a guy that Gaston

(Dance Break)

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

No one shoots like Gaston

Makes those beauts like Gaston

LEFOU

Then goes tromping around

Wearing boots like Gaston

GASTON

I use antlers in all of my decorating!

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

My what a guy!

LEFOU

What a guy!

GROUP 1, 2, 3 & 4 (EVERYONE)

GASTON!

GASTON

Drinks on Lefou!

(Maurice enters, panicked)

MAURICE

Help! Help! Someone help me!

CHIP & ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

And it's all in perfect taste,
That you can bet!

LUMIERE, CHIP & ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

Come on and lift your glass
You've won your own free pass to
Be our guest!

LUMIERE

If you're stressed
It's fine dining we suggest

CHIP & ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

Be our guest
Be our guest
Be our guest!
Ahhhhhhhhh

CHIP & ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

Be our guest, be our guest
Get your worries off your chest
Let us say for your entrée
We've an array, may we suggest
Try the bread, try the soup
When the croutons loop de loop

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1 & 2 (all girls)

It's a treat from any diner! (*din-ah*)
Don't believe me, ask the china!

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 3 & 4 (all boys – including Chip)

Singing pork, dancing veal
What an entertaining meal

CHIP & ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

How could anyone be gloomy or depressed?
We'll make you shout encore
And send us out for more
So be our guest

LUMIERE

Be our guest

EVERYONE

Be our guest

CHIP & ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

Ahhhhhhhhhhhhh
Ahhhhhhhhhhhhh
Ahhhhhhhhhhhhh

MRS POTTS

It's a guest! It's a guest!
Sakes alive, well I'll be blessed!
Wine's been poured and thank the lord
I've had the napkins freshly pressed
With dessert, she'll want tea
While the cups do their soft-shoeing
I'll be bubbling! I'll be brewing!
I'll get warm, piping hot
Heaven's sakes! Is that a spot
Clean it up! We want the company impressed!

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2 & 3

Hoooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo

Badabop ba,
Badabop ba, Badabop ba
Bop bop ba

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4 + CHIP, MRS POTTS, COGSWORTH & BABBETTE

We've got a lot to do

MRS POTTS

Is it one lump or two
For you, our guest

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4 + CHIP

She's our guest!

MRS POTTS

She's our guest

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4 + CHIP

She's our guest!

Be our guest!

Be our guest!

Be our guest!

LUMIERE

Life is so unnerving

For a servant who's not serving

He's not whole without a soul to wait upon

Ah, those good old days when we were useful

Suddenly, those good old days are gone

Ten years we've been rusting

Needing so much more than dusting

Needing exercise – a chance to use our skills

Most days we just lay around the castle

Flabby, fat and lazy

You walked in and whoops-a-daisy

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3

Hoooooooooooooooooooooooooooo

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ooooooooo Wahhhhhhhhhhhhh

Babette!

BABETTE

Come to me, my little spark

LUMIERE

Ah-choo! Oui

BABETTE

No!

COGSWORTH

Lumiere! This time you've gone too far. This is shameless! Shameless!

EVERYONE

Hey!

LUMIERE

(As napkins enter)

Allo!

NAPKINS (CAN CAN GIRLS)

Hi!

LUMIERE

And now, for your continued dining pleasure – Napkins...s'il vous plait!

NAPKINS (CAN CAN GIRLS)

Ooh la la!

(all together)

Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, wheee!

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

+ CHIP, WARDROBE, MRS POTTS, COGSWORTH, LUMIERE, BABETTE

Be our guest! Be our guest!
Our command is your request
It's been years since we've had anybody here
And we're obsessed
With your meal, with your ease
Yes, indeed, we aim to please
While the candlelight's still glowing
Let us help you, we'll keep going
Course by course
One by one
'Til you shout,
"ENOUGH, I'M DONE!"

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1&2

BABETTE

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 3&4

**+ CHIP, COGSWORTH,
WARDROBE, MRS POTTS
& LUMIERE**

Then we'll sing you off to sleep as
You digest

Ha ha ha ha ha
Ha

HAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

ENSEMBLE GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & 4

+ CHIP, WARDROBE, MRS POTTS, COGSWORTH, LUMIERE, BABETTE

Tonight you'll prop your feet up!
But for now, let's eat up!
Be our guest!
Be our guest!
Be our guest!
Please be our guest!

BELLE

Oh, Lumiere, thank you for dinner. It was delicious

COGSWORTH

Good show, everyone! Good show! Well done! Well done! Oh my goodness, look at the time. Off to bed!