

**SCENE THREE: THE TAVERN**

*(Gaston and Lefou enter the tavern with an unfamiliar man all dressed in black, the proprietor of the local lunatic asylum. They are seated at a table.)*

#14 – *Maison Des Lunes*

*Gaston, LeFou, D'Arque*

**GASTON**

Thank you for coming on such short notice, Monsieur d'Arque.

**MONSIEUR D'ARQUE**

I don't usually leave the asylum in the middle of the night. But this fellow said you'd make it worth my while.

**GASTON**

Look, I've got my heart set on marrying Belle, but she needs a little...persuasion.

**LEFOU**

Turned him down flat!

**GASTON**

It's like this, see...