

MAN 3 (CONT'D)
It belongs to Monsieur Blanchet -
one of the richest men in Saint
Servan. You should try him.

046 JEANNE
Thank you. I will!

JEANNE HEADS TO THE NEXT DOOR, KNOCKS. THE
DOOR OPENS

047 MAID
Can I help you?

Side 2
START >>>

048 JEANNE
I'd like to speak with Monsieur
Blanchet.

049 MAID
Who should I tell him is here?

050 JEANNE
Jeanne Jugan.

FOOTSTEPS BEHIND HER

051 MONSIEUR BLANCHET
Who is it?

052 MAID
She says her name is Jeanne Jugan.

HE COMES TO THE DOOR

053 MONSIEUR BLANCHET
Do I know you?

054 JEANNE
No, Monsieur.

055 MONSIEUR BLANCHET
Then why are you bothering me?

056 JEANNE
My friends and I house and feed the
poor elderly.

057 MONSIEUR BLANCHET
What has that got to do with me?

058 JEANNE
I'm asking for your help.

059 MONSIEUR BLANCHET
So you want money?

060 JEANNE
Not for myself, but...

061 MONSIEUR BLANCHET
Do you think I'm a fool?

062 JEANNE
No, Monsieur. I think you're a man
who has the means to help the poor.

063 MONSIEUR BLANCHET
Oh I do, do I? Why do you think
that?

064 JEANNE
Monsieur, I'm just asking -

065 MONSIEUR BLANCHET
You're a filthy beggar!

SUDDENLY HE REACHES OUT AND SLAPS HER

066 MONSIEUR BLANCHET (CONT'D)
Get out of here!

Jeanne is stinging from the slap, but not flinching or
moving. She stares at him.

067 MONSIEUR BLANCHET (CONT'D)
Did you hear what I said?

068 JEANNE
Yes.

069 MONSIEUR BLANCHET
Why are you looking at me like
that?

MUSIC CUE: GOD'S HAND MUSIC

070 JEANNE
Your slap was for me. Now perhaps
you'll give something to the poor.

He stares back at her and then falters, his whole demeanor
changing.

071 MONSIEUR BLANCHET
I... I'm sorry. I don't know what
came over me. You... You're not
really a beggar, are you?

072 JEANNE

I'm just asking for your help in taking care of Saint Servan's elderly poor. God has obviously blessed you. Will you use those blessings to help others?

073 MONSIEUR BLANCHET

I...Wait a minute...

HE GOES BACK INTO HIS HOUSE BRIEFLY AND THEN RETURNS

074 MONSIEUR BLANCHET (CONT'D)

Here. Take this.

HE POURS A BAG OF COINS INTO HER BASKET

075 JEANNE

That's very generous of you, Monsieur. May the Lord continue to bless you, as you bless others.

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SHE TURNS BACK INTO THE STREET. TRANSITION MUSIC

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INT. THE HOUSE BY THE HARBOR, ENTRYWAY - DAY, LATER

JEANNE OPENS THE DOOR OF THE HOUSE. VOICES CAN BE HEARD INSIDE (ADDENDUM 4-A). FANCHON COMES INTO THE ENTRYWAY AS JEANNE ENTERS

076 FANCHON

Jeanne, your basket is overflowing!

077 JEANNE

It was a good day, thanks be to God.

JEANNE TAKES OFF HER CLOAK, HANGS IT UP

078 JEANNE (CONT'D)

We have company?

079 FANCHON

(concern in her voice)

That new priest, Father Le Pailleur.

080 JEANNE

Really? I wonder what he wants...