

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?

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

Side 1
START >>>

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?

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