

## Miserables, Les

### "The runaway cart"

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JAVERT

Can this be true? I don't believe what I see,  
A man your age to be as strong as you are...  
A memory stirs, you make me think of a man  
From years ago, a man who broke his parole, he  
disappeared...  
Forgive me sir, I would not dare--

VALJEAN

Say what you must, don't leave it there.

JAVERT

I have only known one other who can do what you have  
done,  
He's a convict from the chain-gang, he's been ten  
years on the run.  
But he couldn't run forever, we have found his hide-  
away,  
And he's just been re-arrested and he comes to court  
today.  
Of course he now denies it, you'd expect that of a con,  
but he couldn't run forever, no, not even Jean Valjean...

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