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**Song Completely Stuck On You** – see page 18  
*(Helen and Paris with Guests)*

**Paris ~** My ship is ready, sails aloft, so when the sun is set  
Dearest Helen, will you run away with me?.....

**Helen ~** You bet!

*(Intro music plays, during which Helen and Paris sneak off, while the feasting crowd fall into a stupor as the lights fade.)*

**Scene 3**

*(The next morning the revellers wake up looking the worse for wear.)*

**Chorus ~** As the new day dawned on Sparta, Menelaus said...

**Menelaus ~** What a party! Ooh! But there's a banging in my head!  
I can't recall so much fun in my entire life.  
We really raised the roof. Hang on one moment! Where's my wife?!

**Guest ~** I hate to be the bearer of bad tidings, but I fear  
That Helen and the Trojan prince hot-footed it from here.  
We were busy having fun while that infernal cur  
Whisked her off to Troy. My Lord, I think he's kidnapped her!

**Chorus ~** At this news Menelaus really blew his stack,  
And straight away began to plan for imminent attack.  
He summoned all the heroes, kings and princes to his side.

**Menelaus ~** You ready for a rumble, lads? We catch tomorrow's tide.

*(All the heroes gather round brandishing swords and shields. Each steps forward to bravely offer allegiance.)*

**Agamemnon ~** I know my name's a mouthful, but I vow to do my bit.  
I, your brother, Agamemnon, am really up for it.

**Idomeneus ~** You can count on me also, Idomeneus of Crete.  
A cruise and then a punch-up. I consider that a treat!

**Philoctetes ~** Philoctetes! Now there's a name to get your teeth around.  
My skill with bow and arrow is guaranteed to astound.

**Odysseus ~** It's been foretold that I, Odysseus, will wander many years.  
I fancy starting off my trip with you fine buccaneers.

**Diomedes ~** And I, his friend, Diomedes, lay down my sword for you.  
I know how you're feeling, Sire. My girlfriend's dumped me too!

**Patroclus ~** I, Patroclus, really am looking forward to this.  
'Cause I've grown bored of the nightlife on the acropolis!

**Achilles ~** And I, Achilles, indestructible to spear and sword,  
I shall lead the boys against Troy's city walls, my Lord.  
There's one thing I should mention, though it's really no big deal,  
I'm a dead-weight if I cop an arrow to the heel!

**Chorus ~** Many more brave souls stepped forth to join the fun and games,  
But we don't have the time to try and pronounce all their names.  
Against such men surely Troy would cast in all its chips,  
And give the Spartans back the face that launched these thousand ships.

**Song Hard As Nails** – see page 19  
(*The heroes, supported by whole cast*)

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