



## *The First Thing You Know* André Previn

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(From the Paramount Picture "PAINT YOUR WAGON")  
**The First Thing You Know**

Lyrics by  
 ALAN JAY LERNER

Music by  
 ANDRÉ PREVIN

Moderato with much feeling

Piano

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. It features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

Verse

F B $\flat$  F Dm Gm Dm Am Dm Am

God made the moun-tains, God made the sky, God made the peo - ple,

The first line of the verse includes a vocal melody line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and uses a variety of chords to support the melody.

G7 Gm7 C7 F B $\flat$  F F7 B $\flat$

God — knows why. He fixed up the plan - et As best as He could; Then

The second line of the verse continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a piano (p) dynamic marking and a forte (f) dynamic marking.

G F C7 F

Bright Country Waltz

in come the peo - ple And gum it up good.

The 'Bright Country Waltz' section is in 3/4 time and features a vocal melody with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking.

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