



## *The First Thing You Know* André Previn

♪ Livello 40/100 (Ambizioso)

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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 series of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand, setting a moderate and expressive mood.

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,

mf

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

*f*

The first verse of the song is in 3/4 time. The vocal line is accompanied by piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "God made the moun-tains, God made the sky, God made the peo - ple, God — knows why. He fixed up the plan - et As best as He could; Then". The piano accompaniment includes a watermark.

G F C7 F

Bright Country Waltz

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

*mf*

The second verse of the song is in 3/4 time. The vocal line is accompanied by piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "in come the peo - ple And gum it up good.". The piano accompaniment includes a watermark.

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