



The First Thing You Know André Previn

♪ Niveau 40/100 (Ambitieux)

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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,

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

mp 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 mezzo-forte (mf) section and a mezzo-piano (mp) section.

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 mezzo-forte (mf) section.

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