

The First Thing You Know

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Moderato with much feeling

Piano

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked 'Moderato with much feeling'. It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The melody begins with a half note F4, followed by a quarter note Bb4, and continues with a series of chords and single notes. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Verse

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 verse consists of two lines of music. The first line contains three measures of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second line contains four measures of music, also with vocal and piano parts. Chord symbols are written above the vocal line: F, Bb, F, Dm, Gm, Dm, Am, Dm, Am. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings like 'mf' and 'p'.

Bright Country Waltz

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

The 'Bright Country Waltz' section is in 3/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and catchy. Chord symbols G, F, C7, and F are written above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes a 'mf' marking.

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