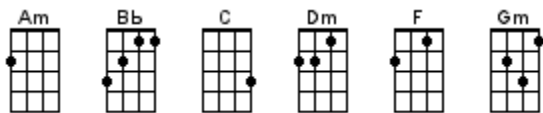


# Sweet Caroline

Neil Diamond 1969



**INTRO:** <KAZOO RIFF STARTING NOTE: G> / 1 2 3 4 /

[C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /  
[C] / [C] / [C] /

[F] Where it began  
[Bb] I can't begin to knowin'  
[F] But then I know it's growin' [C] strong [C]  
[F] Was in the spring (*da-da-da-[Bb]-da*)  
And spring be-[Bb]came the summer  
[F] Who'd have believed you'd come a-[C]long [C]

**BRIDGE:** <start soft and build intensity>

[F] Hands [F]  
[Dm] Touchin' hands [Dm]  
[C] Reachin' out [C]  
[Bb] Touchin' me  
[Bb] Touchin' [C] you [C]

**CHORUS:**

[F] Sweet Caro-[Bb]line (*whoa whoa [Bb] whoa*)  
Good times [Bb] never seemed so [C] good (*so good, so [C] good, so good*)  
[F] I've been in-[Bb]clined (*whoa whoa [Bb] whoa*)  
To be-[Bb]lieve they never [C]↓ would [Bb]↓ but [Am]↓ now [Gm]↓ I

[F] Look at the night  
[Bb] And it don't seem so lonely  
[F] We fill it up with only [C] two [C]  
[F] And when I hurt  
[Bb] Hurtin' runs off my shoulders  
[F] How can I hurt when holdin' [C] you? [C]

**BRIDGE:** <start soft and build intensity>

[F] Warm [F]  
[Dm] Touchin' warm [Dm]  
[C] Reachin' out [C]  
[Bb] Touchin' me  
[Bb] Touchin' [C] you [C]

**CHORUS:**

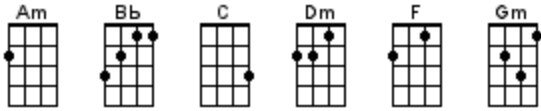
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Good times [Bb] never seemed so [C] good (*so good, so [C] good, so good*)  
[F] I've been in-[Bb]clined (*whoa whoa [Bb] whoa*)  
To be-[Bb]lieve they never [C]↓ would [Bb]↓ oh [Am]↓ no [Gm]↓ no

**<KAZOO RIFF>**

[C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /  
[C] / [C] / [C] Well

**CHORUS:**

[F] Sweet Caro-[Bb]line (*whoa whoa [Bb] whoa*)  
Good times [Bb] never seemed so [C] good (*so good, so [C] good, so good*)  
[F] I've been in-[Bb]clined (*whoa whoa [Bb] whoa*)  
To be-[Bb]lieve they never [C] would  
[C]↓ [C]↓ Sweet [Bb]↓ Car-[C]↓o-[F]line <~TREMOLLO~>



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