# Sweet Caroline

Neil Diamond 1969



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

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

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**[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:**

**[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]↓** 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 **<~TREMOLO~>**

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