SWEET CAROLINE

By Neil Diamond in 1969

KEY: C
4/4 TIME
ROCK
GROOVE

Starting Note:
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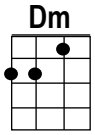

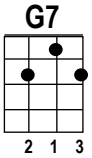

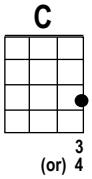

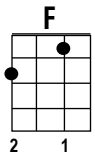

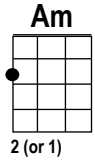

strong **down** strums on **BOLD** beats

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C / / / /

INTRO: **Dm**//// //// //// //// //// //// **G7**////
La-la-la...

VERSE 1: **C/ /** / / //// **F/ /** / / //// **C/ /** / /
Where it be-gan. I can't be-gin to knowin'. But then I
//// **G7**//// ////
know it's growin' strong.

C/ / / / //// **F/ /** / / //// **C/ /** / /
Was in the spring. Then spring be-came the summer. Who'd have
//// **G7**//// ////
believed you'd come along?

C//// //// **Am**/ / / / //// **G7**/ / / / //// **F**/ / / / / / / / **G7**//// ////
Hands. Touching hands. Reaching out. Touching me. Touching you.

CHORUS 1: **C**//// **F**//// //// //// **G7**//// ////
Sweet Caro-line (*ba-ba-ba*), good times never seemed so good. (*So good, so good, so good*).
C//// **F**//// //// //// **G7/** **F/** **G7/** **Dm/**
I've been in-clined (*ba-ba-ba*) to be-lieve they never would. But now I

VERSE 2: **C/ /** / / //// **F/ /** / / //// **C/ /** / /
look at the night. And it don't seem so lonely. We fill it
//// **G7**//// ////
up with only two.

C/ / / / //// **F/ /** / / //// **C/ /** / /
And when I hurt. Hurtin' runs off my shoulders. How can I
//// **G7**//// ////
hurt when I'm holding you?

C//// //// **Am**/ / / / //// **G7**/ / / / //// **F**/ / / / / / / / **G7**//// ////
Warm. Touching warm. Reaching out. Touching me. Touching you.

CHORUS 2: **C**//// **F**//// //// //// **G7**//// ////
Sweet Caro-line (*ba-ba-ba*), good times never seemed so good. (*So good, so good, so good*).
C//// **F**//// //// //// **G7/** **F/** **G7/** **Dm/**
I've been in-clined (*ba-ba-ba*) to be-lieve they never would. Oh No No!

Dm//// //// //// //// //// //// **G7**////
La-la-la...

CHORUS 3/END: **C**//// **F**//// //// //// **G7**//// ////
Sweet Caro-line (*ba-ba-ba*), good times never seemed so good. (*So good, so good, so good*).

SLOW
C//// **F**//// //// //// **G7**//// **G7/** **/** **F/** **G7/** **C** *TREMOLO*
I've been in-clined (*ba-ba-ba*) to be-lieve they never would. Sweet Car____o____line!

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