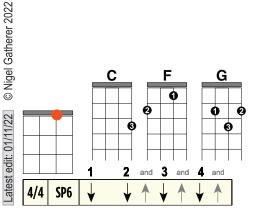
Crieff Ukulele Group

Sweet Caroline (Neil Diamond)

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Where it be - gan,
                     I can't be - gin to knowin',
                                                      but then I know
               <u>G</u> ↑<u>GGGG</u> C
                              Was in the spring,
it's growin' strong;
                                                    Then spring be -
                                                         G ↑GGGG
came the summer, Who'da be - lieved you'd come a - long?
     / Am
                              G
Hands,
                                reaching out, Touching me,
           touching hands,
                                                             touching
                              Good times never seem so good,
        Sweet Caro - line
vou -
                       to be - lieve they never would, but now I...
I've been in - clined
                       And it don't seem so lonely,
   Look at the night,
C
                        G G ↑GGGG
   We fill it up with only two;
C
   And when I hurt,
                       hurting runs off my shoulder,
                                  G ↑GGGG
   How can I hurt when holding you?
    / Am
                                              Touching me, touching
           touching warm,
                              reaching out,
Warm.
        Sweet Caro - line
                              Good times never seem so good,
you -
I've been in - clined to be - lieve they never would,
                      CCC CCC FFF FFF CCC CCC C-
Sweet Ca - ro -
                      line.
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Written and performed by Neil Diamond in 1969, Sweet Caroline was composed for his wife. However, his wife's name was Marsha, but he needed a 3-syllable name. He chose "Caroline" after President Kennedy's daughter.

