

Sweet Caroline (Neil Diamond)

C **F**
Where it began, I can't begin to knowin'

1 C **G**
But then I know it's growin' strong

C **F**
Was in the spring, Then spring became the summer

C **G**
Who'da believed you'd come along

C **Am** **G** **F** **G**
Hands, touching hands, reaching out, Touching me, touching you

C **F** **G**
Sweet Caroline Good times never seem so good

C **F** **G**
I've been inclined to believe they never would, but now I

C **F**
2 Look at the night, And it don't seem so lonely

C **D**
We fill it up with only two

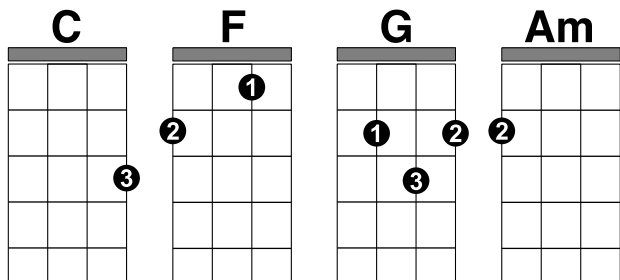
C **F**
And when I hurt Hurting runs off my shoulder

C **G**
How can I hurt when holding you

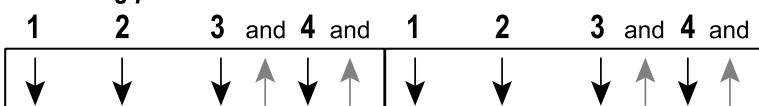
C **Am** **G** **F** **G**
Warm, touching warm, reaching out, Touching me, touching you

C **F** **G**
Sweet Caroline Good times never seem so good

C **F** **G** **C**
I've been inclined to believe they never would, my sweet Caroline.



Strumming pattern No.9:



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.

