

# Sweet Caroline

Words & Music:  
Neil Diamond

*During the wonderful 2004 Red Sox run, this song inexplicably became a 7th inning stretch staple at Fenway Park (probably for the line "...good times never felt so good..." - a new sentiment for long-suffering Red Sox fans of the time) and it remains so. It's worth the trip just to hear 35,000+ people sing "Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!" during the chorus. In 2007, Neil Diamond revealed that this song was written about a young Caroline Kennedy.*

## INTRO OVER E

A D  
Where it began? I can't begin to know it.  
A E  
But, then, I know it's going strong.  
A D  
Was in the spring, and spring became a summer.  
A E  
Who'd have believe you'd come along?  
A AM7  
Hands touching hands.  
E D E  
Reaching out, touching me, touching you.

## CHORUS:

A D E  
Sweet Caroline! (*Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!*) Good times never seemed so good!  
A D E  
I've been inclined to believe there never would.  
D Dbm Bm  
But now I'm...

Look at the night and it don't seem so lonely.  
We fill it up with only two.  
And when I hurt, hurting runs off my shoulder.  
How can I hurt when holding you?

Warm touching warm.  
Reaching out, touching me, touching you.

CHORUS: [2x - with the E intro riff in between]