**Sweet Caroline**

**Neil Diamond**

Where it began

I can’t begin to know when

But then I know it’s growin’ strong

Was in the spring ***(ahh…)***

Then spring became the summer ***(ahh…)***

Who’d have believed you’d come along? ***(ahh…ahh…)***

***Hands \*****(Sop sing melody with Alto - 1octave apart for whole chorus - ten/bass sing harm)\**

***Touching hands***

***Reaching out***

***Touching me, touching you***

***Sweet Caroline***

***Good times never seemed so good***

***I’ve been inclined***

***To believe they never would***

Look at the night

And it don’t seem so lonely

We fill it up with only two

And when I hurt ***(ahh…)***

Hurtin’ runs off my shoulders ***(ahh…)***

How can I hurt when holding you? ***(ahh…ahh…)***

***Warm***

***Touching warm***

***Reaching out***

***Touching me, touching you***

***Sweet Caroline***

***Good times never seemed so good***

***I’ve been inclined***

***To believe they never would*** ***oh no no…***

***Never would, no they never would never would*** *(sop/bass)*

***Never would, no they never would never would*** *(alto/ten join)*

***Never would, no they ne…ver…ohh….ohh*** *(all)*

***Sweet Caroline*** *(Ba ba ba!)**\*\*choose a “Ba Ba Ba” group and/or use audience participation\*\**

***Good times never seemed so good*** *(So good! So good! So good!)*

***I’ve been inclined*** *(Ba ba ba!)*

***To believe they never would…*** x2

***\*To believe they never would*** ***oh.. no.. no.. nooooo….****(last time)*