Sweet Caroline

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Intro: C (3rd) string first, then E (2nd) string, then A (1st) string

C-----2---4---5-------2---4---5---4---2-------5---4---2—

E-----1---3---5-------1---3---5---3---1-------5---3---1---

A-----0---2---3-------0---2---3---2----7------5------**to C chord to begin song**

Alternate Intro: **G F G F**
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C **F**
Where it began, I can't begin to know-in'

C **G** **G**
But then I know it's growing strong

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

C **G** **G**
Who'd have believed you'd come along?

C **A^{m}**
Hands, touching hands

G **F** **G F G F**
Reaching out, touching me, touching you / / / / / /
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C **F** **G F G F**
Sweet Caroline, good times never seemed so good / / / / / /
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C **F** **D^{m}** **G F G F**
I've been inclined, to believe they never would - but now I
/ / / / / /

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

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

C **F**
And when I hurt, hurtin' runs off my shoulders

C **G** **G**
How can I hurt when I'm holding you?

C **A^{m}**
Warm, touching warm

G **F** **G** **F** **G** **F**
Reaching out, touching me, touching you / / / / / /
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C **F** **G** **F** **G** **F**
Sweet Caroline, good times never seemed so good / / / / / /
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C **F** **D^{m}** **G** **F** **G** **F**
I've been inclined, to believe they never would - oh oh oh
/ / / / /

Repeat Intro: *Optional*

C **F** **G** **C**
Sweet Car -o- line
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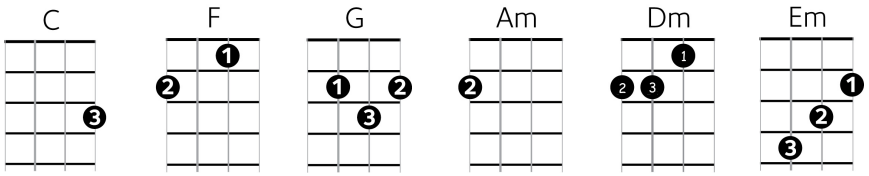
*(the **"G F G F"** in the Bridge parts may also be played as "**G F E^{m} D^{m}**")*