

Sweet Caroline

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Key: A • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[A] [D] [A] [D]

VERSE 1

[A] Where it began, I can't begin to [D] knowin'

But then I know it's growin' [A] strong

[A] Was in the spring, and spring became the [D] summer

Who'd have believed you'd come a [A] long

PRE-CHORUS

[E] Hands,

[D] Touchin' hands,

[A] Reachin' out,

[E] Touchin' me,

[D] Touchin' you

CHORUS

[A] Sweet Caroline

[E] Good times never seemed so [D] good

[A] I've been inclined

[E] To believe they never [D] would

[A] But now I...

VERSE 2

[A] Look at the night, and it don't seem so [D] lonely

We filled it up with only [A] two

[A] And when I hurt, hurtin' runs off my [D] shoulders

How can I hurt when holdin' [A] you?

PRE-CHORUS

[E] Warm,

[D] Touchin' warm,

[A] Reachin' out,

[E] Touchin' me,

[D] Touchin' you

CHORUS

[A] Sweet Caroline
[E] Good times never seemed so [D] good
[A] I've been inclined
[E] To believe they never [D] would
[A] Oh, no, no

OUTRO

[A] Sweet Caroline
[E] Good times never seemed so [D] good
[A] Sweet Caroline
[E] I believe they never [D] could
[A] Sweet Caroline... (fade out)

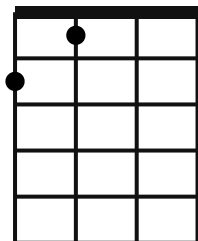
Ukulele Tips: Chords: [A] 2100, [D] 2220, [E] 1402.

Strum bright and confidently — D DU UDU works perfectly for the swing.

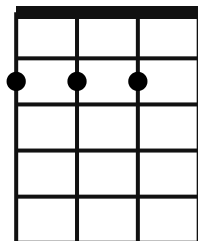
Add quick mutes between sections to hit those classic band accents.

The trick is to *hold back* a little on the verses and let the chorus lift the room.

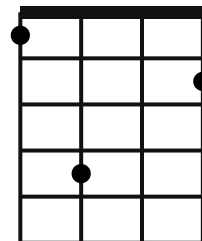
CHORD DIAGRAMS



A



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