

Sweet Caroline

Words and Music by
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Moderate shuffle (♩ = ca. 120) (♩ and ♩ = ♩)

N.C.

Piano

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

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Tenor

mf

{ 1. Where it be - gan, ___
2. Look at the night, ___

Baritone

mf

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2. Look at the night, ___

I can't be - gin ___ to know - in', but then I know _
and it don't seem ___ so lone - ly. We fill it up ___

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___ it's grow - in' strong.
___ with on - ly two.

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___ with on - ly two.

Was in the spring, —
And when I hurt, —

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And when I hurt, —

and spring be - came — the sum - mer.
hurt - in' runs off — my shoul - ders.

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Who'd have be - lieved — you'd come a - long?
How can I hurt — when hold - in' you?

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How can I hurt — when hold - in' you?

mp

Hands,
Warm,
mp

Hands,
Warm,

cresc. poco a poco

touch-in' hands, } reach-in' out,
touch-in' warm, }

cresc. poco a poco

touch-in' hands, } reach-in' out,
touch-in' warm, }

touch-in' me, touch - in'

touch-in' me, touch - in'

you. Sweet Car - o - line, *f*

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(bop bop bah) good times nev -

(bop bop bah) good times nev -

er seemed so good.

er seemed so good.

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I've been in - clined (bop bop bah) to be - lieve

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dim. 1 (p. 3)

— they nev - er would. { 1. But now I
2. Oh,

dim.

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2. Oh,

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2 47 *mp*

no, no. Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah.

no, no.

cresc. poco a poco

Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah.

mp cresc. poco a poco

Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah.

Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah.

Bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah bah.

54 *f*

Sweet Car - o - line, — (bop bop

f

Sweet Car - o - line, — (bop bop

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bah) good times nev - er seemed so good.

bah) good times nev - er seemed so good.

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I've been in - clined__ (bop bop

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bah) to be - lieve__ they nev - er would. *rit.*

bah) to be - lieve__ they nev - er would. *rit.*

div.

Sweet Car - o - line.

Sweet Car - o - line.

D7 C/E D7/F# G

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