

Song Sung Blue [G] Neil Diamond

Writer: Neil Diamond

1972

BPM: 110

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ighSddnnaPE>

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NOTE: - Sections with [C7~] . . . One arpeggio strum before vocal
- SINGING PART (Song) (Sung) *Selected singers*



INTRO: Single notes: strings 4 to 1 on these chords. One bar each

1 2 3 4 [C] [C7] [Am] [G] [C] [C7] [Am] [G]

CHORUS - VERSE 1

[C] Song ~ sung ~ blue, everybody [G] knows one [G]
[G7] Song ~ sung ~ blue, every garden [C] grows one [C]
[C7] . . . Me and you, are subject to the [F] blues now and then [F]
But [G7] when you take the blues and make a song
You sing 'em [C] out again [C]
You sing 'em [Dm] out again [G7]

CHORUS - VERSE 2

[C] Song ~ sung ~ blue, weeping like a [G] willow [G]
[G7] Song ~ sung ~ blue, sleeping on my [C] pillow [C]
[C7~] . . . Funny thing, but you can sing it with a [F] cry in your voice [F↓↓↓↓]
And be-[G7]fore you know it . . get to feeling good
You simply [C] got no choice [G7]

INSTRUMENTAL or HUM SECTION

[C] Song — sung — blue, everybody [G] knows one [G]
[G7] Song — sung — blue, every garden [C] grows one [C]

ALL SING .

[C7~] . . . Me and you, are subject to, the [F] blues now and then [F↓↓↓↓]
But [G7] when you take the blues and make a song,
You sing 'em [C] out again [G7↓↑↑↓↑↑]

CHORUS - VERSE 3

[C] Song sung blue, weeping like a [G] willow [G]
 (Song) (Sung)
[G7] Song sung blue, sleeping on my [C] pillow [C]
 (Song) (Sung)

[C7~] . . . Funny thing, but you can sing it with a [F] cry in your voice [F↓↓↓↓]
And be-[G7]fore you know it, gets to feeling good
You simply [C] got no choice [G7↓↑↑↓↑↑]

CHORUS - VERSE 4

[C] Song sung blue, weeping like a [G] willow [G]
 (Song) (Sung)
[G7] Song sung blue, sleeping on my [C] pillow [C]
 (Song) (Sung)

[C7~] . . . Funny thing, but you can sing it with a [F] cry in your voice [F↓↓↓↓]
And be-[G7]fore you know it, gets to feeling good
You simply [C] got no choice [C]
You simply [Dm] got no choice [G] [C\]

