

CAROLINA IN MY MIND

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Key: C **Start Note:** E **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** D_ du d_ du

Intro: C /// F /// C /// G7 ↓ (2, 3, 4)

I'm goin' to Carolina in my mind

CHORUS:

C F Dm G7

In my mind I'm goin' to Carolina

F G7

.....Can't you see the sunshine

F G7

Can't you just feel the moonshine

C Am F D7

Ain't it just like... a friend of mine.... to hit me from behind

C F C G7 ↓ (2, 3, 4)

Yes I'm goin' to Carolina in my mind

C F

1. Karen sees a silver sun

Dm G7

You best walk her way and watch it shine

Am F Dm G7

.....Watch her watch the mornin' come

F G7 Dm G7

A silver tear appearing now.... I'm cryin'.... cryin'

C F C G7 ↓ (2, 3, 4)

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C F

2. There **ain't** no doubt in no one's mind

Dm G7

That love's the finest thing around

Am F Dm G7

.....Whisper something, soft and kind

F G7 Dm G7

Yes and hey babe the sky's on fire... I'm dyin'.... I'm dyin'...

C F C C ↓ (2, 3, 4)

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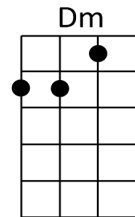
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F **G7**
 Can't you just feel the moonshine
C **Am** **F** **D7**
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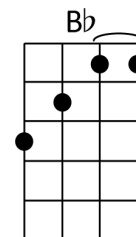
3. **C** **F**
 Dark and silent late last night,
Dm **G7**
 I think I **might** have heard the highway call
Am **F** **Dm** **G7**
Geese in flight and dogs that bite
F **Am** **Dm** **G7**
 Signs that might be omens say I'm going,....going
C **F** **C** **C** ↓ (2, 3, 4)
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 In my mind I'm goin' to Carolina
F **G7**
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C **Am** **F** **D7**
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C **F** **C** **C** ↓ (2, 3, 4)
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BRIDGE:

F **G7** **Am** **Am**
 With a holy host of others standing 'round me
Em **Dm** **Dm** **G7**
 Still I'm on the dark side of the moon
Bb **C** **C** ↓
 And it seems like it goes on like this..... forever
Bb **Bb** ↓
 You must forgive me
 (2,3,4) **C** **F** **C** **G7** ↓ (2, 3, 4)
 If I'm up and gone to Carolina in my mind



CHORUS:

C **F** **Dm** **G7**
 In my mind I'm goin' to Carolina

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C **F** **C** **Am**
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OUTRO:

C **F** **C** **C (arpeggio)**
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