

“Three months after Neil Diamond recorded ‘Sunflower’, Glen Campbell released his own version of this up-tempo gem in June 1977, as the second single from his chart-topping country album, ‘Southern Nights’. The song soared to No.1 on the easy listening charts and No. 4 on the country charts.

Though Diamond is unsure how the song made its way to Campbell, he’s fond of Campbell’s version and of the man. “I’ve always been a Glen Campbell fan. I did his show quite a few times when he had the weekly TV show The Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour.” Diamond recalls. His only concern about Campbell’s take? He didn’t consider the song complete. “Glen recorded the song before it was finished. The last verse just repeated from earlier in the song.” Diamond says. Here, he’s added some new lyrics. “I still like it. I like the groove,” Diamond says, “I’m glad we finally got it out.”

## **SUNFLOWER** **NEIL DIAMOND**

Sunflower  
Good mornin'  
You sure do make it like a sunny day

Sunflower  
Fair warnin'  
I'm gonna love you if you come my way

Now if there's a chance  
That romance will find you  
Better not find you lookin' the other way  
Isn't it time you finally take it  
Make it so real it steals your breath away  
Hey Hey Hey

Sunflower  
Good mornin'  
You sure do make it like a sunny time

I'm reelin' the feeling  
Know some day girl  
I'm gonna make you mine

So if there's a chance  
That romance will find you  
Better not find you lookin' the other way  
Isn't it time you finally take it  
Make it so real it steals your breath away  
Hey Hey Hey

Sunflower  
Good mornin'  
You sure do make it like a sunny time  
Sunflower  
It's dawnin'

That some day soon  
I gonna make you mine