

"This is one which I never paid too much attention. A very basic message, unadorned. I didn't even write a bridge to it. I never expected anyone to react to 'Song Sung Blue' the way they did. I just liked it, the message and the way a few words said so many things. I recorded the song strictly for that reason. I had no idea it would be a huge hit or that people would want to sing along with it." - ND

"Song Sung Blue took a lot of compressing and refining, and it has one of my favorite lyrics." - ND

The first theme of the second movement of Mozart's Piano Concerto #21 provided Neil Diamond with the inspiration to write this song.

SONG SUNG BLUE
NEIL DIAMOND

Song sung blue
Everybody knows one
Song sung blue
Every garden grows one

Me and you are subject to
The blues now and then
But when you take the blues
And make a song
You sing 'em out again
You sing 'em out again

Song sung blue
Weeping like a willow
Song sung blue
Sleeping on my pillow
Funny thing
But you can sing it with a cry in your voice
And before you know it get to feeling good
You simply got no choice

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