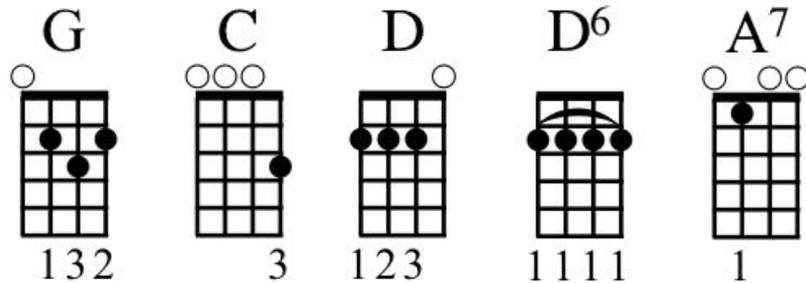


Nightswimming



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INTRO

G C G D

VERSE 1

G C D6 G C A7 C G D
Nightswimming deserves a quiet night
G C D6 G C A7
The photograph on the dashboard, taken years ago
C G D
Turned around backwards so the windshield shows
G C D6 G C A7
Every streetlight reveals the picture in reverse
C G D
Still, it's so much clearer
G C D6 G
I forgot my shirt at the water's edge
C A7 C G D
The moon is low tonight

INTRO

VERSE 2

G C D6 G C A7
Nightswimming deserves a quiet night
C G D G
I'm not sure all these people understand
C D6 G C A7 C G
It's not like years ago, The fear of getting caught
D G
Of recklessness and water
C D6 G C A7 C G
They cannot see me naked, these things, they go away
D G
Replaced by everyday

VERSE 3

C D6 G C A7
Nightswimming, remembering that night
C G D
September's coming soon
G C D6
I'm pining for the moon
G C A7 C G D G
And what if there were two, side by side in orbit around the fairest sun?
C D6 G
That bright, tight forever drum
C A7 C G D
Could not describe nightswimming

VERSE 4

G C D6 G C A7
You, I thought I knew you, You I cannot judge
C G D
You, I thought you knew me
G C D6 G C A7
This one laughing quietly underneath my breath
C G D
Nightswimming

INSTRUMENTAL

G C G D
G C D6
G C A7
C G D

OUTRO

G C D6 G C A7
The photograph reflects, every streetlight a reminder
C G D G C D6 G
Nightswimming deserves a quiet night
C A7 C G D
Deserves a quiet night

G C D6
G C A7
C G D
G C D6
G C A7
C G D

PIANO RIFF

G C G D

1 0 2 2 3 3 0 2 4 5

2 3 0 2 3 0 2 3 2 2

4 2 3 2 0 3 2 3 2 2

G C D G

5 2 2 5 6 5 3 3 2 2 0 7 2 2 5

3 3 3 2 2 0 2 0 3 2 3 5

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

4 4 3 3 3 4

C A7 C G D

8 5 3 3 2 2 0 9 0 0 10 0 3 3 3 3 2 0 2

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