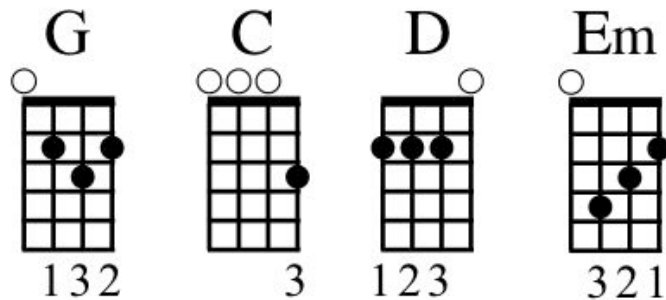


Swimming Song



Loudon Wainwright III



Capo 2nd fret

INTRO

G C G D Em
Em C D Em D G

VERSE 1

G C G
This summer I went swimming
D Em
This summer I might have drowned
Em C
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet
D Em
And I moved my arms around
D G
Moved my arms around

VERSE 2

G C G
This summer I swam in the ocean
D Em
And I swam in a swimming pool
Em C
Salt my wounds, chlorine my eyes
D Em
I'm a self-destructive fool
D G
I'm a self-destructive fool

INTRO

VERSE 3

 G C G
This summer I did the backstroke
 D Em
And you know that that's not all
 Em C
I did the breaststroke and the butterfly
 D Em
And the old Australian crawl
 D G
The old Australian crawl

VERSE 4

 G C G
This summer I swam in a public place
 D Em
And a reservoir to boot
 Em C
At the latter I was informal
 D Em
At the former I wore my suit
 D G
I wore my swimming suit, yeah

INTRO

VERSE 5

 G C G
This summer I did swan dives
 D Em
And jackknives for you all
 Em C
And once when you weren't looking
 D Em
I did a cannonball
 D G
Did a cannonball

VERSE 1

 G C G
This summer I went swimming
 D Em
This summer I might have drowned
 Em C
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet
 D Em
And I moved my arms around
 D G
Moved my arms around

INTRO x2

INTRO RIFF

F B \flat F C Dm

Capo fret 4

1 H P 2 H

3 H 4 H

5 H

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