

Swimming Song

Chords And Lyrics

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Capo on 2nd fret

Intro – G-D-Em-C-D-Em-D-G

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

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

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G D Em
This summer I did the backstroke and you know that's not all
C
I did the breast stroke and the butterfly
D Em D G
And the old Australian crawl - the old Australian crawl
D Em
This summer I swam in a public place and a reservoir, to boot

At the latter I was informal at the former I wore my suit
I wore my swimming suit

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This summer I did swan dives and jackknives for you all
And once when you weren't looking I did a cannonball
I did a cannonball.

This summer I went swimming

This summer I might have drowned

But I held my breath and I kicked my feet and I moved my arms
Around - I moved my arms around

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