

The Swimming Song

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

G D 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 D G
 I'm a self-destructive fool, I'm a self-destructive fool

G D G
 D Em
 Em C D Em
 D G

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

G D 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 D
 At the former I wore my suit, I wore my swimming
 G
 suit

G D G
 D Em
 Em C D Em
 D G

G D 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 D G
 I did a cannonball, I did a cannonball

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 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
 I moved my arms around

G D G
 D Em
 Em C D Em
 D G

Option: Play this riff during the instrumental

	G	D	G		D	Em	
A		-55333p2		002p0--			
E		-----		-----30			
C		-----		-----			
G		-----		-----			
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A		-----0h2		002p0--		002p0--	G
E		-0033---		-----30		-----33	
C		-----		-----		-----	
G		-----		-----		-----	

