

The Swimming Song - Loudon Wainwright III

G C G
This summer I went swimming
Dsus2 Em
This summer I might have drowned
C
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet
D G D G
And I moved my arms around, I moved my arms around

G C G
This summer I swam in the ocean
Dsus2 Em
And I swam in a swimming pool
C
Salt my wounds, chlorine my eyes
D G D G
I'm a self-destructive fool, I'm a self-destructive fool

(break)

G C G
This summer I did the backstroke
Dsus2 Em
And you know that that's not all
C
I did the breast stroke and the butterfly
D G D G
And the old Australian crawl, the old Australian crawl

G C G
This summer I swam in a public place
Dsus2 Em
And a reservoir, to boot
C
At the latter I was informal
D G D G
At the former I wore my suit, I wore my swimming suit yea

(break)

G C G
This summer I did swan dives
Dsus2 Em
And jackknives for you all
C
And once when you weren't looking
D G D G
I did a cannonball, I did a cannonball

G C G
This summer I went swimming
Dsus2 Em
This summer I might have drowned
C
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet
D G D G
And I moved my arms around, I moved my arms around