

THE SWIMMING SONG

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<p>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</p>	<p>C C G Am Am F G Am G C</p>
<p>This summer I swam in the ocean And I swam in a swimming pool Salt my wounds, chlorine my eyes I'm a self-destructive fool A self-destructive fool</p>	<p>C C G Am Am F G Am G C</p>
<p><i>Instrumental</i></p>	<p>C C G Am Am F G Am G C</p>
<p>This summer I did the backstroke And you know that's not all I did the breast stroke and the butterfly And the old Australian crawl The old Australian crawl</p>	<p>C C G Am Am F G Am G C</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>C C G Am Am F G Am G C</p>
<p><i>Instrumental</i></p>	<p>C C G Am Am F G Am G C</p>
<p>This summer I did swan dives And jackknifes for you all And once when you weren't looking I did a cannonball I did a cannonball</p>	<p>C C G Am Am F G Am G C</p>
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