

The Swimming Song

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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

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, I'm a self-destructive fool

G D G
 D Em
 Em C D Em
 D G

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

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

G D G
 D Em
 Em C D Em
 D G

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

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 But I held my breath and I kicked my feet
 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	-----		-----		
	Em C	D	Em	D G	
A	-----0h2		002p0--		002p0--
E	-0033--		-----30		-----33
C	-----		-----		-----
G	-----		-----		-----

