

The Swimming Song - Loudon Wainwright III

Chorus:

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But I [Em]held my breath and I [C]kicked my feet
And I [D]moved my arms [Em]around, I [D]moved my arms [G]around

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

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

This [G]summer I [D]swam in a [G]public place
And a [D]reservoir, to [Em]boot
At the [Em]latter I was in-[C]formal
At the [D]former I wore my [Em]suit, I [D]wore my swimming [G]suit

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This [G]summer [D]I did [G]swan dives
And [D]jackknives for you [Em]all
And [Em]once when you weren't [C]looking
I [D]did a cannon-[Em]ball, I [D]did a cannon-[G]ball

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