

The Swimming Song

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G C 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 & I moved my arms around.
D G
Moved my arms around.

This summer I swam in the ocean,
Swam in the swimming pool.
Salt in my wounds, chlorine in my eyes,
I'm a self-destructive fool,
Self-destructive fool.

This summer I did the backstroke,
And you know that that's not all.
I did the breaststroke and the butterfly & the old Australian crawl,
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.

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.

Yeah, 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.