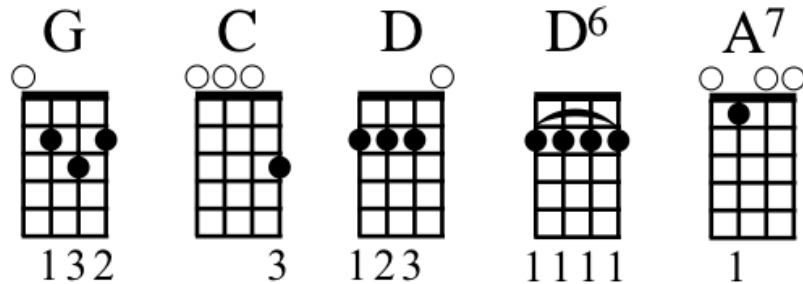


# Nightswimming



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## INTRO

G C G D

## VERSE 1

G C D6 G C A7 C G D  
Nightswimming deserves a quiet night  
G C D6 G C A7  
The photograph on the dashboard, taken years ago  
C G D  
Turned around backwards so the windshield shows  
G C D6 G C A7  
Every streetlight reveals the picture in reverse  
C G D  
Still, it's so much clearer  
G C D6 G  
I forgot my shirt at the water's edge  
C A7 C G D  
The moon is low tonight

## INTRO

## VERSE 2

G C D6 G C A7  
Nightswimming deserves a quiet night  
C G D G  
I'm not sure all these people understand  
C D6 G C A7 C G  
It's not like years ago, The fear of getting caught  
D G  
Of recklessness and water  
C D6 G C A7 C G  
They cannot see me naked, these things, they go away  
D G  
Replaced by everyday

### VERSE 3

C D6 G C A7  
Nightswimming, remembering that night  
C G D  
September's coming soon  
G C D6  
I'm pining for the moon  
G C A7 C G D G  
And what if there were two, side by side in orbit around the fairest sun?  
C D6 G  
That bright, tight forever drum  
C A7 C G D  
Could not describe nightswimming

### VERSE 4

G C D6 G C A7  
You, I thought I knew you, You I cannot judge  
C G D  
You, I thought you knew me  
G C D6 G C A7  
This one laughing quietly underneath my breath  
C G D  
Nightswimming

### INSTRUMENTAL

G C G D  
G C D6  
G C A7  
C G D

### OUTRO

G C D6 G C A7  
The photograph reflects, every streetlight a reminder  
C G D G C D6 G  
Nightswimming deserves a quiet night  
C A7 C G D  
Deserves a quiet night

G C D6  
G C A7  
C G D  
G C D6  
G C A7  
C G D

# PIANO RIFF

Chords: G C G D

1 0 2 2 | 2 3 0 0 | 3 0 2 3 | 4 5 2 2

Chords: G C D G

5 2 2 5 | 6 5 3 3 | 2 2 0 2 | 7 2 2 5

4 4 3 3 3 4

Chords: C A7 C G D

5 3 3 2 | 0 3 0 3 | 0 3 3 2

4 3 3 2