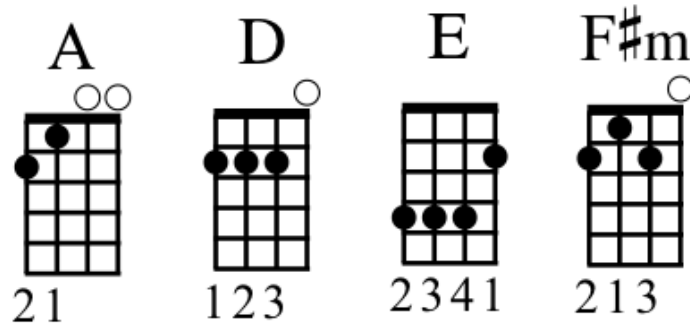


# Swimming Song



## Loudon Wainwright III



### INTRO

A D A E F#m  
F#m D E F#m E A

### VERSE 1

A D A  
This summer I went swimming  
E F#m  
This summer I might have drowned  
F#m D  
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet  
E F#m  
And I moved my arms around  
E A  
Moved my arms around

### VERSE 2

A D A  
This summer I swam in the ocean  
E F#m  
And I swam in a swimming pool  
F#m D  
Salt my wounds, chlorine my eyes  
E F#m  
I'm a self-destructive fool  
E A  
I'm a self-destructive fool

### INTRO

### VERSE 3

A D A  
This summer I did the backstroke  
E F#m  
And you know that that's not all  
F#m D  
I did the breaststroke and the butterfly  
E F#m  
And the old Australian crawl  
E A  
The old Australian crawl

### VERSE 4

A D A  
This summer I swam in a public place  
E F#m  
And a reservoir to boot  
F#m D  
At the latter I was informal  
E F#m  
At the former I wore my suit  
E A  
I wore my swimming suit, yeah

### INTRO

### VERSE 5

A D A  
This summer I did swan dives  
E F#m  
And jackknives for you all  
F#m D  
And once when you weren't looking  
E F#m  
I did a cannonball  
E A  
Did a cannonball

### VERSE 1

A D A  
This summer I went swimming  
E F#m  
This summer I might have drowned  
F#m D  
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet  
E F#m  
And I moved my arms around  
E A  
Moved my arms around

### INTRO x2

# INTRO RIFF

F      B $\flat$       F                      C                      Dm

Capo fret 4

Dm                      B $\flat$                       C                      Dm

C                      F