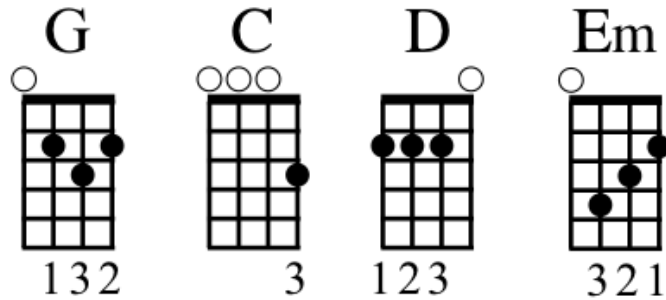


# Swimming Song



## Loudon Wainwright III



Capo 2nd fret

### INTRO

G C G D Em  
Em C D Em D G

### VERSE 1

G C G  
This summer I went swimming  
D Em  
This summer I might have drowned  
Em C  
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet  
D Em  
And I moved my arms around  
D G  
Moved my arms around

### VERSE 2

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

### INTRO

### VERSE 3

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

### VERSE 4

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

### INTRO

### VERSE 5

G C G  
This summer I did swan dives  
D Em  
And jackknives for you all  
Em C  
And once when you weren't looking  
D Em  
I did a cannonball  
D G  
Did a cannonball

### VERSE 1

G C G  
This summer I went swimming  
D Em  
This summer I might have drowned  
Em C  
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet  
D Em  
And I moved my arms around  
D G  
Moved my arms around

### INTRO x2

# INTRO RIFF

F      B $\flat$       F                      C                      Dm

Capo fret 4

1      H      P      2      H      H

T 4 0 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

A 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

2 2 2 3 3 3 3 2 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

Dm      B $\flat$       C                      Dm

3      H      H      4      H      H

T 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

A 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

B 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

C                      F

5      H

T 1 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A 0 0 0 0 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2