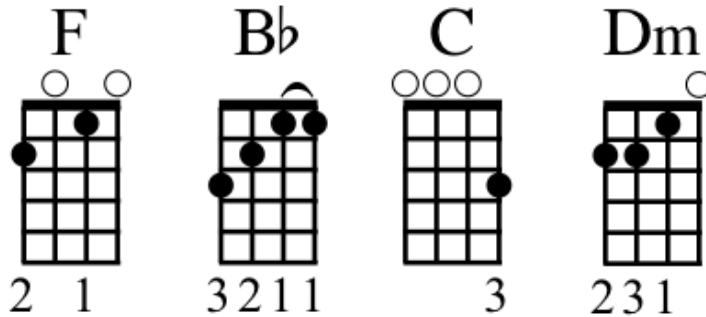


Swimming Song



Loudon Wainwright III



INTRO

F Bb F C Dm
Dm Bb C Dm C F

VERSE 1

F Bb F
This summer I went swimming
C Dm
This summer I might have drowned
Dm Bb
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet
C Dm
And I moved my arms around
C F
Moved my arms around

VERSE 2

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

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VERSE 3

F Bb F
This summer I did the backstroke
C Dm
And you know that that's not all
Dm Bb
I did the breaststroke and the butterfly
C Dm
And the old Australian crawl
C F
The old Australian crawl

VERSE 4

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

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VERSE 5

F Bb F
This summer I did swan dives
C Dm
And jackknives for you all
Dm Bb
And once when you weren't looking
C Dm
I did a cannonball
C F
Did a cannonball

VERSE 1

F Bb F
This summer I went swimming
C Dm
This summer I might have drowned
Dm Bb
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet
C Dm
And I moved my arms around
C F
Moved my arms around

INTRO x2

