

**Beautiful Swimmers**  
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**E**        **A**    (4x)

**E**                            **A**                            **E**  
Marilyn Monroe did a night shoot in a pool  
**B**

Posing naked for a Playboy spread

**A**                            **E**  
She was old, but she still was cool

**A**                            **E**  
When they wrapped right after midnight  
**G#m**                            **C#m**

And the crew went to the bar

**A**                            **E**  
Norma Jean just did the backstroke

**B**                            **E**  
Like she was reaching for a fallen star

Chorus:

**A**                            **E**  
Beautiful Swimmers  
**B**                            **E**  
Know how to move  
**A**                            **E**                            **B**  
Slidin' cross the water like a steel guitar

**A**                            **E**                            **G#m**                            **C#m**  
Beautiful Swimmers stay in the groove

**A**                            **B**                            **E**                            **A**  
Riding constant currents near and far

**E**  
Standing in a tidal pool

**A**                            **E**  
Just east of Baltimore

**B**  
Watching little blue crabs

**A**                            **E**  
Navigate the eastern shore

**A**                            **E**  
Every bayou stream and river

**G#m**                            **C#m**  
In time runs to the sea

**A**                            **E**  
Every tadpole, flounder, and softshell

**B**                            **E**

Feels the choreography

**A E**

Theyâ€™re all Beautiful Swimmers

**B E**

They know how to move

**A E B**

Sneaking past the draggers and the oyster bars

**A E G#m C#m**

Beautiful Swimmers just feel the groove

**A B E A**

Painting liquid brush strokes like Renoir

**G#m C#m**

I miss my dorsal fin

**G#m C#m**

I canâ€™t explain

**G#m C#m**

Iâ€™m a big fish out of water

**A B**

Dwelling on the coastal plain

**E**

Now If I was as rich as the Aga Khan

**A E**

I tell you what I would do

**B**

Buy every man, woman, and child on this planet

**A E**

A mask and a snorkel too

**A E**

Then Iâ€™d lead the wild migration

**G#m C#m**

Destination Waimea Bay

**A B**

Then weâ€™d splash our way around the world

**A B E**

Life is just a water ballet

**A E B**

Come on you Beautiful Swimmers

**E**

Who know how to move

**A E B**

Letâ€™s glide across the water like a steel guitar

**A E G#m C#m**

Beautiful Swimmers stay in the groove

**A B E A E A E**

Catching constant currents near and far