

Alas I Cannot Swim
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Put a capo on the third fret :D

C **F** **C**
there s a house across the river but alas i cannot swim
C **D**
and a garden of such beauty that the flowers seem to grin
C **F** **C**
there s a house across the river but alas i cannot swim
C **D** **C**
Iâ€™ll live my life regretting that i never jumped in

F C F C F C C

C **F** **C**
there s a boy across the river with short black curly hair
C **D**
he wants to be my lover and i want to be his peer
C **F** **C**
there s a boy across the river but alas i cannot swim
C **D** **C**
And i never will get to put my arms around him

F C F C F C C

C **F** **C**
there s a life across the river that was meant for me
C **D**
instead i live my life in constant misery
C **F** **C**
there s a life across the river but i do not see
C **D** **C**
why i should please those who will never be pleased

F C F C F C C

Em **C** **Em**
there is gold across the river but i dont want none
Em **F** **C**
there is gold across the river but i dont want none
Em **F** **C**
gold is fleeting, gold is fickle, gold is fun
Em **D** **C**
gold is fleeting, gold is fickle, gold is fun
C **F** **C**
there is gold across the river but i dont want none

C			D	
i would rather be tried than held up by a golden gun				
C		C	F	C
saying work more, earn more, live more, have more fun				
C		C	F	C
saying work more, earn more, live more, have more fun				
C		C	F	C
saying work more, earn more, live more, have more fun				

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