## The Swimming Song Loudon Wainwright III

Capo on 2nd Fret

Intro:

G Em C D7 G

G

This summer I went swimming,

Em

This summer I might have drowned

C

But I held my breath and I kicked my feet

D7 G D7 G

And I moved my arms around, I moved my arms around.

(Repeat Chord structure)
This summer I swam in the ocean,
And I swam in a swimming pool,
Salt my wounds, chlorine my eyes,
I m a self-destructive fool, a self-destructive fool.

This summer I swam in a public place
And a reservoir, to boot,
At the latter I was informal,
At the former I wore my suit, I wore my swimming suit.

This summer I did the backstroke
And you know that s not all
I did the breast stroke and the butterfly
And the old Australian crawl, the old Australian crawl.

This summer I did swan dives
And jackknifes for you all
And once when you weren t looking
I did a cannonball, I did a cannonball.