

The Swimming Song

INTRO

|D |A / Bm / |Bm / G / |A / Bm / |A / D /

Verse 1:

|D |A / Bm /
This summer I went swimming This summer I might have drowned

|Bm / G /
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet

|A / Bm / |A / D /
And I moved my arms a- round. I moved my arms a- round.

Verse 2:

|D |A / Bm /
This summer I swam in the ocean. Swam in the swimming pool

|Bm / G /
Salt in my wounds, chlo- rine in my eyes,

|A / Bm / |A / D /
I'm a self-destructive fool, Self-destructive fool.

INSTRUMENTAL:

|D |A / Bm / |Bm / G / |A / Bm / |A / D /

Verse 3:

|D |A / Bm /
This summer I did the backstroke, And you know that thats not all.

|Bm / G /
I did the breast stroke and the butterfly,

|A / Bm / |A / D /
And the old Australian crawl, The old Australian crawl.

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Verse 4:

|D **|A / Bm /**
This summer I swam in a public place and a reservoir to boot,

|Bm / G /
At the latter I was in- formal,

|A / Bm / |A / D /
At the former I wore my suit, I wore my swimming suit.

INSTRUMENTAL:

|D |A / Bm / |Bm / G / |A / Bm / |A / D /

Verse 5:

|D **|A / Bm /**
This summer I did swan dives and Jack knives for you all.

|Bm / G /
And once when you weren't looking

|A / Bm / |A / D /
I did a cannon ball I did a cannon ball.

Verse 6:

|D **|A / Bm /**
This summer I went swimming This summer I might have drowned

|Bm / G /
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet

|A / Bm / |A / D /
And I moved my arms a- round. I moved my arms a- round.

Outro:

|D |A / Bm / |Bm / G / |A / Bm / |A / D /

|D |A / Bm / |Bm / G / |A / Bm / |A / D /