

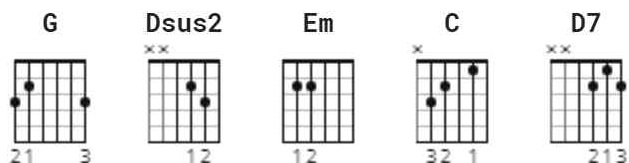
The Swimming Song Chords by Loudon Wainwright III

Difficulty: beginner

Tuning: E A D G B E

Capo: 2nd fret

CHORDS



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Capo 2

G

This summer I went swimming

Dsus2 **Em**

This summer I might have drowned

C

But I held my breath and I kicked my feet

Dsus2 **Em**

And I moved my arms around.

D7 **G**

I moved my arms around.

G

This summer I swam in the ocean

Dsus2 **Em**

Swam in the swimming pool

C

Salt in my wounds, chlorine in my eyes,

Dsus2 **Em**

I'm a self-destructive fool,

D7 **G**

Self-destructive fool.

[Break]

G

Dsus2 **Em**

Em **C**

Dsus2 **Em**

D7 **G**

G

This summer I did the backstroke,

Dsus2 **Em**

And you know that that's not all.

C

I did the breast stroke and the butterfly,

Dsus2 **Em**

And the old Australian crawl,

D7 **G**

The old Australian crawl.

G

This summer I swam in a public place

Dsus2 **Em**

and a reservoir to boot,

C

At the latter I was informal,

Dsus2 **Em**

At the former I wore my suit,

D7 **G**

I wore my swimming suit.

[Break]

G

Dsus2 Em

Em C

Dsus2 Em

D7 G

G

This summer I did swan dives and

Dsus2 **Em**

Jack knives for you all.

C

And once when you weren't looking

Dsus2 **Em**

I did a cannonball

D7 **G**

I did a cannonball.

G

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Dsus2 **Em**

This summer I might have drowned

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But I held my breath and I kicked my feet

Dsus2

Em

And I moved my arms around.

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