

The swimming song

Banjo, harmonica, accordeon

Intro [C, G7 | C | G/B | Am | Am | F | G | Am | Am | G | C]

[C] This summer [G7] I went [C] swimming
This [G/B] summer I might have [Am] drowned
But I held my breath and I [F] kicked my feet
And I [G] moved my arms a-[Am]-round
[G] Moved my arms a-[C]-round

[C] *This summer I [G7] swam in the [C] ocean*
Then [G/B] swam in a swimming [Am] pool
Salt my wounds, chlo-[F]-rine my eyes
I'm a [G] self-destructive [Am] fool
A [G] self-destructive [C] fool

Entro [C, G7 | C | G/B | Am | Am | F | G | Am | G | C]

[C] This summer I [G7] did the [C] backstroke
And you [G/B] know that that's not [Am] all
I did the breaststroke and the [F] butterfly
And the [G] old Australian [Am] Crawl
The [G] old Australian [Am] Crawl

[C] *This summer I [G7] swam in a [C] public place*
And a [G/B] reservoir to [Am] boot
At the latter I was in-[F]-formal
At the [G] former I wore my [Am] suit
I [G] wore my swimming [C] suit

Entro [C, G7 | C | G/B | Am | Am | F | G | Am | G | C]

[C] This summer [G7] I did [C] swan-dives
And [G/B] jack-knives for you [Am] all
And once when you weren't [F] looking
I [G] did a cannon-[Am]-ball
[G] Did a cannon-[C]-ball

[C] *This summer [G7] I went [C] swimming*
This [G/B] summer I might have [Am] drowned
But I held my breath and I [F] kicked my feet
And I [G] moved my arms a-[Am]-round
[G] Moved my arms a-[C]-round

Outro 2x [C, G7 | C | G/B | Am | Am | F | G | Am | G | C]

Am	x02210	F	<u>133211</u>	G/B	x2000x
C	x32010	G	320003	G7	323033

Tweede stem

C [C] [G7] [C]
C C C C B B B C
This sum- mer I swam in the o-cean

[G/B] [Am]
G B B B B C
Then swam in a swim- ming pool

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[G] [Am]
A A B B B C
I'm a self- des- truc- tive fool

[G] [C]
G F E D C (E?)
a self- des- truc- tive fool