

Swimming Song (in G) (Kate & Anna McGarrigle, written by Loudon Wainwright III)

*Intro: 4 measures of G, then verse chords*

G Dsus2 Em  
This summer I went swimming, this summer I might have drowned

C  
But I held my breath and I kicked my feet

Dsus2 Em D7 G  
And I moved my arms around.....Moved my arms around

G Dsus2 Em  
This summer I swam in the ocean, and swam in a swimming pool

C  
Salt my wounds, chlorine my eyes

Dsus2 Em D7 G  
I'm a self-destructive fool.....a self-destructive fool

*INSTRUMENTAL OVER VERSE CHORDS*

G Dsus2 Em  
This summer I did the back stroke, and you know that that's not all

C  
I did the breast stroke and the butterfly

Dsus2 Em D7 G  
And the old Australian crawl.....The old Australian crawl

G Dsus2 Em  
This summer I swam in a public place, and a reservoir to boot

C  
At the latter I was informal

Dsus2 Em D7 G  
At the former I wore my suit.....I wore my swimming suit, yeah

*INSTRUMENTAL OVER VERSE CHORDS*

G Dsus2 Em  
This summer, I did swan dives, and jack knives for you all

C  
And once when you weren't looking

Dsus2 Em D7 G  
I did a cannonball.....Did a cannonball (*REPEAT 1<sup>ST</sup> VERSE, THEN INSTR. OVER VERSE CHORDS*)