

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)