

## Swimming Song (Loudon Wainwright III)

Intro: [F] [C7] x4; Sue solo:

This [F] summer [C] I went [F] swimming  
This [C] summer I might have [Dm] drowned  
But I held my breath and I [Bb] kicked my feet  
And I [C] moved my arms a- [Dm] round

All girls: She [C7] moved her arms a- [F] round

In between: [F] [C7] x2

Martin solo vox; add a couple of ukes (fan out from middle?):

This [F] summer I [C] swam in the [F] ocean  
I [C] swam in a swimming [Dm] pool  
Salt in my wounds, chlo- [Bb] rine in my eyes  
I'm a [C] self-destructive [Dm] fool

All boys: He's a [C7] self-destructive [F] fool

In between: [F] [C7] x2

Sue solo vox; add a couple more ukes:

This [F] summer I [C] did the [F] backstroke  
And you [C] know that that's not [Dm] all  
I did the breast stroke and the [Bb] butterfly  
And the [C] old Australian [Dm] crawl

All girls: The [C7] old Australian [F] crawl

In between: [F] [C7] x2

Martin solo vox; add a couple more ukes:

This [F] summer I [C] swam in a [F] public place  
And a [C] reservoir to [Dm] boot  
At the latter I was in- [Bb] formal  
At the [C] former I wore my [Dm] suit

All boys: He [C7] wore his swimming [F] suit

In between: [F] [C7] x2

Sue solo vox; add a couple more ukes:

This [F] summer [C] I did [F] swan dives  
And [C] jack-knives for you [Dm] all  
And once when you weren't [Bb] looking  
I [C] did a cannon [Dm] ball

All girls: She [C7] did a cannon [F] ball

In between: [F] [C7] x2

All: Repeat Verse 1 twice