Swimming Song, The

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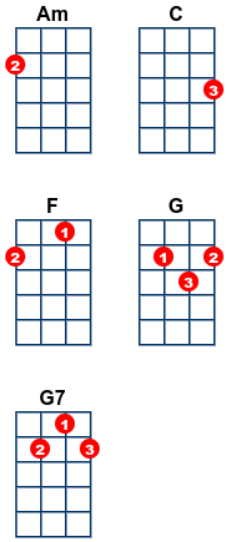
Loudon Wainwright III: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FC3y9llDXuM Capo 2



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This **[G]** summer I might have **[Am]** drowned
But I **[Am]** held my breath and I **[F]** kicked my feet
And I **[G]** moved my arms **[Am]** around, I **[G]** moved my arms **[C]** around
[C] This summer I **[G]** swam in the **[C]** ocean
And I **[G]** swam in a swimming **[Am]** pool
[Am] Salt my wounds, chlo-**[F]**rine my eyes
I'm a **[G]** self-destructive **[Am]** fool, I'm a **[G]** self-destructive **[C]** fool
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This **[C]** summer I **[G7]** did the **[C]** backstroke
And you **[G]** know that's not **[Am]** all
I did the **[Am]** breast stroke and the **[F]** butterfly
And the **[G]** old Australian **[Am]** crawl, the **[G]** old Australian **[C]** crawl
This **[C]** summer I **[G7]** swam in a **[C]** public place
And a **[G]** reservoir, to **[Am]** boot
At the **[Am]** latter I was in-**[F]**formal
At the **[G]** former I wore my **[Am]** suit, I **[G]** wore my swimming **[C]** suit
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This **[C]** summer **[G7]** I did **[C]** swan dives
And **[G]** jackknifes for you **[Am]** all
And **[Am]** once when you weren't **[F]** looking
I **[G]** did a cannon-**[Am]**ball, I **[G]** did a cannon-**[C]**ball
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