

The Swimming Song - Twelve and a Bow

G
This summer I went swimming
Em4
This summer I might have drowned
C
But I held my breath, I kicked my feet
D Em4
Moved my arms around
C D G
I moved my arms around

G
Oh, this summer I did swan dives
Em4
And jack-knives for you all
C
And once when you weren't looking
D Em4
I did a cannon-ball
C D G
I did a cannon-ball

G
This summer I swam in the ocean
Em4
And I swam in a swimming pool
C
Salt my wounds, chlorined my eyes
D Em4
I'm a self-destructive fool
C D G
Self-destructive fool

G
This summer I went swimming
Em4
This summer I might have drowned
C
But I held my breath, I kicked my feet
D Em4
And moved my arms around
C D G
I moved my arms around

G
This summer I did the back stroke
Em4
And you know that that's not all
C
I did the breast stroke, the butterfly
D Em4
And the old Australian crawl
C D G
The old Australian crawl

Sandra Solo... fade out

G
This summer I swam in a public place
Em4
and a reservoir to boot.
C
At the letter I was informal
D Em4
At the formal I wore my suit
C D G
I wore my swimming suit