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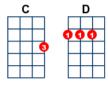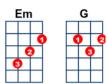
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CHORUS:

[G] This summer **[D]** I went **[G]** swimming
This **[D]** summer I might have **[Em]** drowned
But I **[Em]** held my breath and I **[C]** kicked my feet
And I **[D]** moved my arms **[Em]** around, I **[D]** moved my arms **[G]** around

[G] This summer I **[D]** swam in the **[G]** ocean
And I **[D]** swam in a swimming **[Em]** pool
[Em] Salt my wounds, chlo-**[C]**rine my eyes
I'm a **[D]** self-destructive **[Em]** fool, I'm a **[D]** self-destructive **[G]** fool

CHORUS

This **[G]** summer I **[D]** did the **[G]** backstroke
And you **[D]** know that that's not **[Em]** all
I did the **[Em]** breast stroke and the **[C]** butterfly
And the **[D]** old Australian **[Em]** crawl, the **[D]** old Australian **[G]** crawl

CHORUS

This **[G]** summer I **[D]** swam in a **[G]** public place
And a **[D]** reservoir, to **[Em]** boot
At the **[Em]** latter I was in-**[C]**formal
At the **[D]** former I wore my **[Em]** suit, I **[D]** wore my swimming **[G]** suit

CHORUS

This **[G]** summer **[D]** I did **[G]** swan dives
And **[D]** jackknifes for you **[Em]** all
And **[Em]** once when you weren't **[C]** looking
I **[D]** did a cannon-**[Em]**ball, I **[D]** did a cannon-**[G]**ball

REPRISE CHORUS:

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But I **[Em]** held my breath and I **[C]** kicked my feet
And I **[D]** moved my arms **[Em]** around, I **[D]** moved my arms **[G]** around