

# Swimming Song, The - Alt

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bTgI-5-r7s>

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*This alternate version by Kate & Anna McGarrigle*

[C5] [C5] [C5] [C5]

[C5] This summer [Csus4] I went [C] swimming **SLOW, first two lines of each verse**  
This [G] summer I might have [Am] drowned  
But I [Am] held my breath and I [F] kicked my feet **FAST, second two lines of each verse**  
And I [G] moved my arms [Am] around, I [G] moved my arms [C] around

**TURNAROUND Em7 \\\ Am \\\ Dm \ G7 \ C \\\**

[C5] This summer I [Csus4] 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

**TURNAROUND**

[C5] [Csus4] [C] [G] [Am] [Am] [F] [G] [Am] [G] [C]

This [C5] summer I [Csus4] 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

**TURNAROUND**

This [C5] summer I [Csus4] 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

**TURNAROUND**

[C5] [Csus4] [C] [G] [Am] [Am] [F] [G] [Am] [G] [C]

This [C5] summer I did [Csus4] swan dive [C]  
And [G] jackknives for you all [Am]  
And [Am] once when you weren't [F] looking  
I [G] did a cannon-[Am]ball, I [G] did a cannon-[C]ball

**TURNAROUND**

[C5] This summer [Csus4] I went [C] swimming  
This [G] summer I might have [Am] drowned  
But I [Am] held my breath and I [F] kicked my feet **(Say it , don't sing it)**  
And I [G] moved my arms [Am] around  
I [G] moved my arms [C] around

**TURNAROUND C G7 C**

