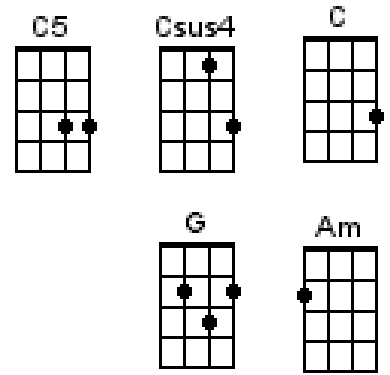# The Swimming Song by Louden Wainwright III
(Note: A C chord can be played in place of the C5/Csus4/C riff)

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

[C5] This summer **[Csus4]** I went **[C]** swimming
This **[G]** summer I might have **[Am]** drowned
But I **[Am]** held my breath and I **[Csus4]** kicked my feet
And I **[G]** moved my arms **[Am]** around, I **[G]** moved my arms **[C]** around
[C5] This summer I **[Csus4]** swam in the **[C]** ocean
And I **[G]** swam in a swimming **[Am]** pool
[Am] Salt my wounds, chlo**[Csus4]**rine in my eyes
I'm a **[G]** self-destructive **[Am]** fool, I'm a **[G]** self-destructive **[C]** fool

[C5] [Csus4] [C]   [G] [Am]   [Am] [Csus4]   [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 **[Csus4]** butterfly
And the **[G]** old Australian **[Am]** crawl, the **[G]** old Australian **[C]** crawl
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**[Csus4]**formal
At the **[G]** former I wore my **[Am]** suit, I **[G]** wore my swimming **[C]** suit

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

This **[C5]** summer **[Csus4]** I did **[C]** swan dives
And **[G]** jackknifes for you **[Am]** all
And **[Am]** once when you weren't **[Csus4]** looking
I **[G]** did a cannon**[Am]**ball, I **[G]** did a cannon**[C]**ball
[C5] This summer **[Csus4]** I went **[C]** swimming
This **[G]** summer I might have **[Am]** drowned
But I **[Am]** held my breath and I **[Csus4]** kicked my feet
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