

# The Swimming Song (London Wainwright)

This summer I went swimming, This summer I might have drowned

But I held my breath and kicked my feet and moved my arms around -

moved my arms a-round \_\_\_\_\_ .

1. This summer I went swimming,  
This summer I might have drowned,  
But I held my breath and kicked my feet  
And moved my arms around, moved my  
arms around.

2. This summer I swam in the ocean,  
And I swam in a swimming pool  
Got salt in my wound, chlorined my eyes,  
I'm a self-destructive fool, a self-destructive fool.

3. This summer I did the backstroke,  
And you know that that's not all  
I did the breaststroke and the butterfly  
And the old Australian crawl, the old...

4. This summer I swam in a ~~public~~  
public place,  
And a reservoir to boot;  
At the latter I was informal,  
At the former I wore  
my suit, I wore my  
swimming suit.

5. This summer I did sandvies  
and jackknives for you all,  
But once when you weren't looking  
I did a cannonball,  
did a ...