

NIGHTSWIMMING

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Moderately

G C5 G

mf

D5 G Csus2 D

Night - swim - ming de - serves _

G Csus2 A C

_ a qui - et night. _

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Dsus



D



G



the pho - to - graph on the dash -

Csus2



D



G



- board, tak - en years a - go,

Csus2



A



C



Dsus



D



turned a-round back - wards so the wind-shield shows.

G



Csus2



D



G



Ev - er - y street - light re - veals the pic - ture in re - verse.
 You, I thought I knew you. You I can - not judge.

Csus2



A



C



Still, it's so much clear -
 You, I thought you knew -

Dsus



D



G



Csus2



D



- er. I for - got my shirt at the wa -
 me, this one laugh - ing qui - et - ly un - der - neath

G



Csus2



A



C



ter's edge. The moon is low to - night.
 my breath. Night - swim - ming.

Dsus



D



G



C





To Coda

Night - swim -
Night - swim -



ming de - serves a qui - et night. I'm
ming, re - mem - ber - ing that night. Sep -



not sure all these peo - ple un - der - stand. I'm
tem - ber's com - ing soon.



pin - ing for the It's not like years, a - go, And

G Csus2 A

what if there, — were two fear of get - ting caught, —
side by

C Dsus D G

side in or - bit of reck - less - ness — and wa - ter. They can -
a - round the fair - est sun? — That

Csus2 D G Csus2 A

- not see me na - ked. These things, they go a - way, —
bright, tight for - ev - er drum could not de - scribe night - swim -

1. C Dsus D

re - placed by ev - 'ry - day.

6 | 2.

C



D



D.S. % al Coda ⊕

ming.

Coda ⊕

G



C



Dsus



G



C



A



C



Dsus



D



The

G



Csus2



D



G



1. pho - to - graph - re - flects, — ev - 'ry street - light a — re - mind -
 2. *Instrumental solo*



- er. Night swim - ming de - serves a qui - et night, _




de - serves a qui - et night. _

1.



2.



rit.