

# R.E.M. - Nightswimming

Tom: G

Intro: (Rhy. Fig. 1)

(Piano arranged for guitar)

Verses: (Rhy. Fig. 2)

G C D G  
 C | D |  
 Nightswimming deserves a quiet night.  
 G C D G  
 The photograph on the dashboard, taken years ago,  
 C D  
 turned around backwards so the windshield shows.  
 G C D G  
 Every streetlight reveals the picture in reverse.  
 C D  
 Still, it's so much clearer.  
 G C D G  
 I forgot my shirt at the water's edge.  
 C A C | D |  
 The moon is low tonight.

{Play Rhy. Fig. 1}

G C D G C A |  
 Nightswimming deserves a quiet night.  
 C D G  
 I'm not sure all these people understand.  
 C D A G  
 It's not like years ago,  
 C A C D G  
 The fear of getting caught, of recklessness and water.  
 C D G  
 They cannot see me naked.  
 C A C D G  
 These things, they go away, replaced by everyday.  
 C D G C A |

Nightswimming. Remembering that night.

C D G C  
 D |  
 September's coming soon. I'm pining for the moon.  
 G C A C  
 And what if there were two side by side in orbit  
 D G  
 around the fairest sun?  
 C A | C | D |  
 That bright, tight forever drum could not describe  
 C A | G C D G C A  
 nightswimming.  
 C  
 You, I thought I knew you. You, I cannot judge.  
 C A | You, I thought you knew me.  
 G C D G C  
 This one laughing quietly underneath my breath.  
 A C | D |  
 Nightswimming.

{Play Rhy. Fig. 1}

{Interlude:}

(Oboe arranged for guitar)

G C  
 The photograph reflects,  
 D G C  
 every streetlight a reminder.  
 A C D G | C D |  
 Nightswimming deserves a quiet night,  
 G C A C | D |  
 deserves a quiet night.

{Outro:}

## Acordes

