

# Swinging On A Star

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Would you [E7] like to swing on a [A7] star?  
Carry [D7] moonbeams home in a [G] jar?  
And be [E7] better off than you [A7] are [D7 !]  
Or would you rather be a [G] mule?

A [G] mule is an [C] animal with [G] long funny [C] ears,  
[G] Kicks up at [C] anything he [G] hears.  
His [A7] back is brawny but his [D] brain is weak,  
He's [A7] just plain stupid with a [D] stubborn [D7] streak.  
And by the [G] way, if you [C] hate to go to [G] school, [E7]  
[A7] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] mule.

Or would you [E7] like to swing on a [A7] star?  
Carry [D7] moonbeams home in a [G] jar?  
And be [E7] better off than you [A7] are [D7 !]  
Or would you rather be a [G] pig?

A [G] pig is an [C] animal with [G] dirt on his [C] face;  
His [G] shoes are a [C] terrible dis-[G] grace.  
He [A7] has no manners when he [D] eats his food,  
He's [A7] fat and lazy and ex-[D] tremely [D7] rude;  
But if you [G] don't care a [C] feather or a [G] fig, [E7]  
[A7] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] pig.

Or would you [E7] like to swing on a [A7] star?  
Carry [D7] moonbeams home in a [G] jar?  
And be [E7] better off than you [A7] are [D7 !]  
Or would you rather be a [G] fish?

A [G] fish won't do [C] anything, but [G] swim in a [C] brook;  
He [G] can't write his [C] name or read a [G] book.  
To [A7] fool the people is his [D] only thought,  
And [A7] though he's slippery, he [D] still gets [D7] caught;  
But then if [G] that sort of [C] life is what you [G] wish, [E7]  
[A7] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] fish.

And all the [E7 > ] monkeys aren't in the [A7 > ] zoo  
Every [D7 > ] day you meet quite a [G > ] few.  
So you [E7] see it's all up to [A7] you  
You can be [D7] better than you [Em // ] are, [E7 // ]  
[Am] You could be [D7] swingin' on a [G // ] star. [D7 // ] [G ! ]