

# Swing on a Star

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C F C F C F C

A7 D7  
Would you like to swing on a star

G7 C  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar

A7 D7  
And be better off than you are

G7 C↓  
Or would you rather be a mule

C F C F  
A mule is an animal with long funny ears

C F C  
He kicks up at anything he hears

D7 G  
His back is brawny - and his brain is weak

D7 G  
He's just plain stupid with a stubborn streak

C F C  
And by the way, if you hate to go to school

A7 D7 G7 C  
You may grow up to be a mule

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Would you like to swing on a star

G7 C  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar

A7 D7  
And be better off than you are

G7 C↓  
Or would you rather be a pig

C F C F  
A pig is an animal with dirt on his face

C F C  
His shoes are a terrible disgrace

D7 G  
He has no manners when he eats his food

He's fat and lazy and extremely rude  
 But if you don't care a feather or a fig  
 You may grow up to be a pig

or Would you like to swing on a star  
 Carry moonbeams home in a jar  
 And be better off than you are  
 Or would you rather be a fish

A fish won't do anything but swim in a brook  
 He can't write his name or read a book  
 To fool the people is his only thought,  
 and although he's slippery - he still gets caught  
 But then if that sort of life is what you wish  
 You may grow up to be a fish

And all the monkeys aren't in a zoo  
 Every day you meet quite a few  
 So you see it's all up to you  
 You can be better than you are  
 You could be swinging on a star

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