

Swinging On A Star

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E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G
Would you like to swing on a star, carry moonbeams home in a jar,

E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G
And be better off than you are? Or would you rather be a mule?

G C G C
A mule is an animal with long funny ears.

G C G E^{m7}
He kicks up at anything he hears.

A⁷ D⁷
His back is brawny but his brain is weak.

E^{m7} A⁷ D⁷
He's just plain stupid with a stub-born streak.

G C G E⁷
And by the way, if you hate to go to school,

A^m D⁷ G
You may grow up to be a mule

E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G
Or would you like to swing on a star, carry moonbeams home in a jar,

E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G
And be better off than you are? Or would you rather be a pig?

G C G C
A pig is an animal with dirt on his face.

G C G E^{m7}
His shoes are a terrible disgrace.

A⁷ D⁷
He has no manners when he eats his food.

E^{m7} A⁷ D⁷
 He's fat and lazy and extremely rude.

G C G E⁷
 But if you don't care a feather or a fig,

A^m D⁷ G
 You may grow up to be a pig.

E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G
 Or would you like to swing on a star, carry moonbeams home in a jar,

E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G
 And be better off than you are? Or would you rather be a fish?

G C G C
 A fish won't do anything but swim in a brook.

G C G E^{m7}
 He can't write his name or read a book.

A⁷ D⁷
 To fool the people is his only thought,

E^{m7} A⁷ D⁷
 And though he's slippery, he still gets caught.

G C G E⁷
 But then if that sort of life is what you wish,

A^m D⁷ G
 You may grow up to be a fish.

E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G
 And all the monkeys aren't in the zoo, every day you meet quite a few.

E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G E^{m7}
 So, you see, it's all up to you, you can be better than you are.

A^m D⁷ G D⁷ G
 You could be swingin' on a star! // ///

