

Swinging On A Star

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(2min 35sec) (V2)050816

Intro: 1..2..1.2.3.4. [G] [C] [G] [C] [G] [C] [G] (stop count 1.2.)

(Tacet) 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 mule”** (1.2.)

A [G] mule is an [C] animal with [G] long funny [C] ears
He [G] kicks up at [C] anything he [G] hears / / /
His [A7] back is brawny but his [D7] brain is weak
He's [Em7] just plain [A7] stupid with a [D] stubborn [D7] streak
And by the [G] way if you [C] hate to go to [G] school [G]*like [G]*/[E7]*do
[Am] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G]* mule (1.2.)

(Tacet) 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 pig”** (1.2.)

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 [D7] eats his food
He's [Em7] fat and [A7] lazy and ex-[D]tremely [D7] rude
But if you [G] don't care a [C] feather or a [G] fig [G]* [G]* [E7]
[Am] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G]* pig (1.2.)

(Tacet) 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 fish”** (1.2.)

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 [Em7] though he's [A7] slippery he [D] still gets [D7] caught
But then if [G] that sort of [C] life is what you [G] wish [G]* [G]* [E7]
[Am] You may grow [D7] up to be a fish [G]* (1.2.)

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 [D7] you can be better than you [G]are[G]* [G]*[E7]

[Am] You could be [D7] swingin' on a [G] star [G]* [G]* [E7]

[Am] You could be [D7] swingin' on a [G] star [D7] [G]

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