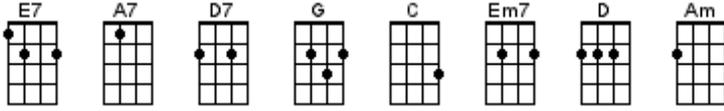


# Swinging On A Star

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Tempo: 145 1st Note: B

INTRO: / 1 2 / [G] / [C] / [G] / [C] / [G] / [C] / [G]↓ 2 / 1

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

A [G] mule is an [C] animal with [G] long funny [C] ears.  
He [G] kicks up at [C] anything he [G] hears. [G]  
His [A7] back is brawny but his [D] brain is weak.  
He's [Em7] just plain [A7] stupid with a [D] stub-[A7]born [D7] streak.  
And by the [G] way if you [C] hate to go to [G] school, [E7]  
[Am] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] mule! [G]↓

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

A [G] pig is an [C] animal with [G] dirt on his [C] face.  
His [G] shoes are a [C] terrible dis-[G]grace. [G]  
He [A7] has no manners when he [D] eats his food.  
He's [Em7] fat and [A7] lazy and ex-[D]treme-[A7]ly [D7] rude.  
But if you [G] don't care a [C] feather or a [G] fig, [E7]  
[Am] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] pig! [G]↓

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

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. [G]  
To [A7] fool the people is his [D] only thought,  
And [Em7] though he's [A7] slippery he [D] still [A7] gets [D7] caught.  
But then if [G] that sort of [C] life is what you [G] wish, [E7]  
[Am] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] fish! [G]↓

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