

Swinging On A Star

- by Jimmy Van Heusen & Johnny Burke, sung by Bing Crosby 1944

Fairly briskly-Intro: Am7 // D7 // G // // - Would you. .

[tacit] 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? *[Tacit] a mule?*

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 [D7] stubborn
streak

And by the [G] way, if you [C] hate to go to
[G] school [E7]
[Am7] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] mule.

[tacit] 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? *[Tacit] a pig?*

A [G] pig is an [C] animal with [G] dirt on his [C] face
His [G] shoes are a [C] terrible [G] disgrace
He [A7] has no manners when he [D7] eats his food
He's [Am7] fat and [A7] lazy and [D7] extremely rude
But if you [G] don't care a [C] feather or a [G] fig [E7]
[Am7] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] pig.

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[*tacit*] 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? [*Tacit*] a 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 [D7] only thought
And [Em7] though he's [A7] slippery he [D7] still gets
caught
But if that [G] sort of [C] life is what you [G] wish [E7]
[Am7] 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 see quite a [G] few
So you [E7] see it's all up to [A7] you,
[D7] You could be better than you [G] are, [Em7]
[Am7] You could be [D7] swinging on a [G] star.

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[Am7] You could be [D7] swinging on a star.

