

## Swinging on a Star

Intro. (G)(C)(G)(C)(G)(C)(G)

1. 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 mule?

A mule is an animal with long funny ears,  
He kicks up at anything he hears,  
his back is brawny, but his brain is weak,  
he's just plain stupid with a stubborn streak.  
And by the way, if you hate to go to school,  
you may grow up to be a mule.

2. 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 pig?

A pig is an animal with dirt on his face,  
his shoes are a terrible disgrace,  
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.

3. 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?

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

G C G  
he can't write his name or read a book,

A7 D  
to fool the people is his only thought,

A7 D  
and though he's slippery, he still gets caught.

G C G - E7  
But then if that's sort of life is what you wish.

Am D7 G  
you may grow up to be a fish.

E7 A7  
And all the monkeys aren't in the zoo,

D7 G  
every day you meet quite a few.

E7 A7  
So you see it's all up to you,

D7 G  
you can be better than you are,

Am D7 G  
you could be swingin' on a star.

Am D7 G  
you could be swingin' on a star.