

Swinging On A Star
Bing Crosby

E7 **A7**
Would you like to swing on a star,
D **G**
Carry moonbeams home in a jar,
E7 **A7 - D7**
And be better off than you are?
G
Or would you rather be a mule?

G **C** **G** **C**
A mule is an animal with long funny ears.
G **C** **G** **Em7**
He kicks up at anything he hears.
A7 **D**
His back is brawny but his brain is weak.
Em7 **A7** **D** **D7**
He s just plain stupid with a stubborn streak.
G **C** **G** **E7 Am7**
And by the way, if you hate to go to school,
D7 **G**
You may grow up to be a mule.

E7 **A7**
Or would you like to swing on a star,
D **G**
Carry moonbeams home in a jar,
E7 **A7 - D7**
And be better off than you are?
G
Or would you rather be a pig?

G **C** **G** **C**
A pig is an animal with dirt on his face.
G **C** **G** **Em7**
His shoes are a terrible disgrace.
A7 **D**
He has no manners when he eats his food.
Em7 **A7** **D** **D7**
He s fat and lazy and extremely rude.
G **C** **G** **E7 Am7**
But if you don t care a feather or a fig,
D7 **G**
You may grow up to be a pig.

E7 **A7**
 Or would you like to swing on a star,
D **G**
 Carry moonbeams home in a jar,
E7 **A7 - D7**
 And be better off than you are?
G
 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 Em7
He can't write his name or read a book.

A7 D
To fool the people is his only thought,

Em7 A7 D D7
and though he's slippery, he still gets caught.

G C G E7 Am7
But then if that sort of life is what you wish,

D7 G
You may grow up to be a fish.

E7 **A7**
 And all the monkeys aren't in the zoo;
D **G**
 Every day you meet quite a few.
E7 **A7 - D7**
 So, you see, it's all up to you.
G - A7
 You can be better than you are.
D7 **G**
 You could be swingin' on a star!