

Swinging On A Star

Bing Crosby

F7 **Bb7**
Would you like to swing on a star,
Eb **G#**
Carry moonbeams home in a jar,
F7 **Bb7 - Eb7**
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#** **Fm7**
He kicks up at anything he hears.
Bb7 **Eb**
His back is brawny but his brain is weak.
Fm7 **Bb7** **Eb** **Eb7**
He s just plain stupid with a stubborn streak.
G# **C#** **G#** **F7 Bbm7**
And by the way, if you hate to go to school,
Eb7 **G#**
You may grow up to be a mule.

F7 **Bb7**
Or would you like to swing on a star,
Eb **G#**
Carry moonbeams home in a jar,
F7 **Bb7 - Eb7**
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#** **Fm7**
His shoes are a terrible disgrace.
Bb7 **Eb**
He has no manners when he eats his food.
Fm7 **Bb7** **Eb** **Eb7**
He s fat and lazy and extremely rude.
G# **C#** **G#** **F7 Bbm7**
But if you don t care a feather or a fig,
Eb7 **G#**
You may grow up to be a pig.

F7 **Bb7**
 Or would you like to swing on a star,
Eb **G#**
 Carry moonbeams home in a jar,
F7 **Bb7 - Eb7**
 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#** **Fm7**
 He can't write his name or read a book.
Bb7 **Eb**
 To fool the people is his only thought,
Fm7 **Bb7** **Eb** **Eb7**
 and though he's slippery, he still gets caught.
G# **C#** **G#** **F7 Bbm7**
 But then if that sort of life is what you wish,
Eb7 **G#**
 You may grow up to be a fish.

F7 **Bb7**
 And all the monkeys aren't in the zoo;
Eb **G#**
 Every day you meet quite a few.
F7 **Bb7 - Eb7**
 So, you see, it's all up to you.
G# - Bb7
 You can be better than you are.
Eb7 **G#**
 You could be swingin' on a star!