

# Would You Like to Swing on a Star

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hj8oV2RfzJ4> Capo 5

Intro: [C] [F] [C] [F] [C] [F] [C] (pause)

[NC] Would you [A7] like to swing on a [D7] star  
Carry [G7] moonbeams home in a [C] jar  
And be [A7] better off than you [D7] are  
[G7] or would you rather be a [C] mule

A [C] mule is an [F] animal with [C] long funny [F] ears  
He [C] kicks up at [F] anything he [C] hears [Am7]  
His [D7] back is brawny but his [G] brain is weak  
He's [Am7] just plain [D7] stupid with a [G] stub[D7]born [G7]  
streak  
And by the [C] way if you [F] hate to go to [C] school [A7]  
[Dm] You may grow [G7] up to be a [C] mule

[NC] Or would you [A7] like to swing on a [D7] star  
Carry [G7] moonbeams home in a [C] jar  
And be [A7] better off than you [D7] are  
[G7] or would you rather be a [C] pig

A [C] pig is an [F] animal with [C] dirt on his [F] face  
His [C] shoes are a [F] terrible dis[C]grace [Am7]  
He [D7] has no manners when he [G] eats his food  
He's [Am7] fat and [D7] lazy and ex[G]treme[D7]ly [G7] rude  
But if you [C] don't care a [F] feather or a [C] fig [A7]  
[Dm] You may grow [G7] up to be a [C] pig

[NC] Or would you [A7] like to swing on a [D7] star  
Carry [G7] moonbeams home in a [C] jar  
And be [A7] better off than you [D7] are  
[G7] or would you rather be a [C] fish

A [C] fish won't do [F] anything but [C] swim in a [F] brook  
He [C] can't write his [F] name or read a [C] book [Am7]  
To [D7] fool the people is his [G] only thought  
And [Am7] though he's [D7] slippery he [G] still [D7] gets [G7] caught  
But then if [C] that sort of [F] life is what you [C] wish [A7]  
[Dm] You may grow [G7] up to be a [C] fish

And all the [A7] monkeys aren't in the [D7] zoo  
Every [G7] day you meet quite a [C] few  
So you [A7] see it's all up to [D7] you [G7] you can be better than you [A7] are  
[Dm] You could be [G7] swingin' on a [C] star [B] [C]

