

# Would You Like to Swing on a Star

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

Intro: **[D] [G] [D] [G] [D] [G] [D]** (pause)

**[NC]** Would you **[B7]** like to swing on a **[E7]** star  
Carry **[A7]** moonbeams home in a **[D]** jar  
And be **[B7]** better off than you **[E7]** are  
**[A7]** or would you rather be a **[D]** mule

A **[D]** mule is an **[G]** animal with **[D]** long funny **[G]** ears  
He **[D]** kicks up at **[G]** anything he **[D]** hears **[Bm7]**  
His **[E7]** back is brawny but his **[A]** brain is weak  
He's **[Bm7]** just plain **[E7]** stupid with a **[A]** stub **[E7]** born **[A7]**  
streak  
And by the **[D]** way if you **[G]** hate to go to **[D]** school **[B7]**  
**[Em]** You may grow **[A7]** up to be a **[D]** mule

**[NC]** Or would you **[B7]** like to swing on a **[E7]** star  
Carry **[A7]** moonbeams home in a **[D]** jar  
And be **[B7]** better off than you **[E7]** are  
**[A7]** or would you rather be a **[D]** pig

A **[D]** pig is an **[G]** animal with **[D]** dirt on his **[G]** face  
His **[D]** shoes are a **[G]** terrible dis**[D]**grace **[Bm7]**  
He **[E7]** has no manners when he **[A]** eats his food  
He's **[Bm7]** fat and **[E7]** lazy and ex**[A]**trême **[E7]**ly **[A7]** rude  
But if you **[D]** don't care a **[G]** feather or a **[D]** fig **[B7]**  
**[Em]** You may grow **[A7]** up to be a **[D]** pig

**[NC]** Or would you **[B7]** like to swing on a **[E7]** star  
Carry **[A7]** moonbeams home in a **[D]** jar  
And be **[B7]** better off than you **[E7]** are  
**[A7]** or would you rather be a **[D]** fish

A **[D]** fish won't do **[G]** anything but **[D]** swim in a **[G]** brook  
He **[D]** can't write his **[G]** name or read a **[D]** book **[Bm7]**  
To **[E7]** fool the people is his **[A]** only thought  
And **[Bm7]** though he's **[E7]** slippery he **[A]** still **[E7]** gets **[A7]** caught  
But then if **[D]** that sort of **[G]** life is what you **[D]** wish **[B7]**  
**[Em]** You may grow **[A7]** up to be a **[D]** fish

And all the **[B7]** monkeys aren't in the **[E7]** zoo  
Every **[A7]** day you meet quite a **[D]** few  
So you **[B7]** see it's all up to **[E7]** you **[A7]** you can be better than you **[B7]** are  
**[Em]** You could be **[A7]** swingin' on a **[D]** star **[C#] [D]**



