

Swinging on a Star – Bing Crosby

Intro: [C] [F] [C] [F] [C]

*Would you [C] like to swing on a [D7] star, Carry [G] 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.
His [D7] back is brawny but his [G] brain is weak.
He's [D7] just plain stupid with a stub-[G]born [G7] streak.
And by the [C] way, if you [F] hate to go to [C] school,
[D7] You may grow [G7] up to be a [C] mule.

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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.
He [D7] has no manners when he [G] eats his food
He's [D7] fat and lazy and extre-[G]mely [G7] rude.
But if you [C] don't care a [F] feather or a [C] fig,
[D7] You may grow [G7] up to be a [C] pig.

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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.
To [D7] fool the people is his [G] only thought,
and [D7] though he's slippery, he [G] still gets [G7] caught.
But then if [C] that sort of [F] life is what you [C] wish,
[D7] You may grow [G7] up to be a [C] fish

*And all the [D7] monkeys aren't in the [G7] 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.
[D7] You could be [G7] swingin' on a [C] star!*

