

Swinging On A Star - Jimmy Van Heusen and Johnny Burke 1944

Play chorus as an instrumental intro, and then play and sing it

CHORUS:

Would you [E7] like to swing on a [A7] star
Carry [D7] moonbeams home in a [G] jar
And be [E7] better off than you [A7] are
[D7] Or would you rather be a [G] mule? [Gb]↓[G]

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

CHORUS:

Would you [E7] like to swing on a [A7] star
Carry [D7] moonbeams home in a [G] jar
And be [E7] better off than you [A7] are
[D7] Or would you rather be a [G] pig? [Gb]↓[G]

A [G] pig is an [C] animal with [G] dirt on his [C] face
His [G] shoes are a [C] terrible dis-[G]grace
He [A7] has no manners when he [D] eats his food
He's [A7] fat and lazy and ex-[D7]tremely rude
But if you [G] don't care a [C] feather or a [G] fig [E7]
[A7] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] pig

CHORUS:

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Carry [D7] moonbeams home in a [G] jar
And be [E7] better off than you [A7] are
[D7] Or would you rather be a [G] fish [Gb]↓[G]

A [G] fish won't do [C] anything but [G] swim in a [C] brook
He [G] can't write his [C] name or read a [G] book
To [A7] fool the people is his [D] only thought
And [A7] though he's slippery he [D7] still gets caught
But then if [G] that sort of [C] life is what you [G] wish [E7]
[A7] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] fish

And all the [E7] monkeys aren't in the [A7] zoo
Every-[D7]day you meet quite a [G] few
So you [E7] see it's all up to [A7] you
[D7] You can be better than you [E7] are
[A7] You can be [D7] swinging on a [G] star [Gb][G]