

# Swinging On A Star

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Would you like to swing on a star?  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar  
And be better off than you are  
Or would you rather be a mule? A mule is an animal with long funny ears  
Kicks up at anything he hears  
His back is brawny but his brain is weak  
He's just plain stupid with a stubborn streak  
And by the way, if you hate to go to school  
You may grow up to be a mule Or would you like to swing on a star?  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar  
And be better off than you are  
Or would you rather be a pig? A pig is an animal with dirt on his face  
His shoes are a terrible disgrace  
He has no manners when he eats his food  
He's fat and lazy and extremely rude  
But if you don't care a feather or a fig  
You may grow up to be a pig Or would you like to swing on a star?  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar  
And be better off than you are  
Or would you rather be a fish? A fish won't do anything, but swim in a brook  
He can't write his name or read a book  
To fool the people is his only thought  
And though he's slippery, he still gets caught  
But then if that sort of life is what you wish  
You may grow up to be a fish A new kind of jumped-up slippery fish  
And all the monkeys aren't in the zoo  
Every day you meet quite a few  
So, you see it's all up to you  
You can be better than you are  
You could be swingin' on a star

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