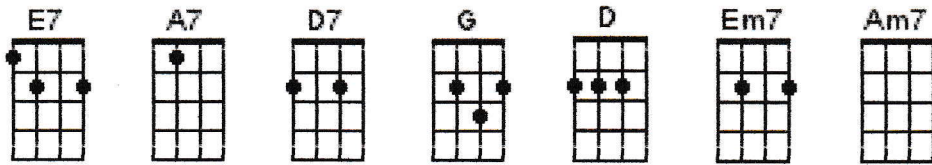


# Swinging On A Star

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**INTRO:** [E7 / ] [A7 / ] [D7 / ] [G / ] x2

## Chorus 1

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 stop] Or would you rather be a [G] mule?

## Verse 1

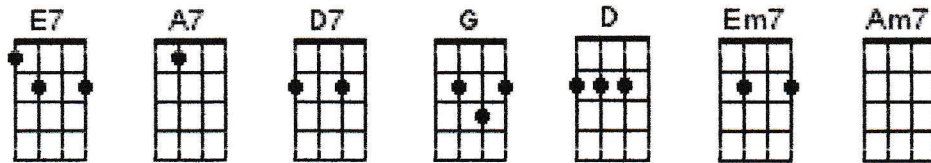
A [G] mule is an [C] animal with [G] long funny [C] ears;  
He [G] kicks up at [C] anything he [G] hears.  
His [A7] back is brawny and his [D] brain is weak;  
He's [Em7] just plain [A7] stupid with a [D] stubborn [D7] streak.  
And by the [G] way, if you [C] hate to go to [G] school, [E7]  
[Am7] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] mule.

## Chorus 2

Or 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 stop] Or would you rather be a [G] pig?

## Verse 2

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's [A7] got no manners when he [D] eats his food;  
He's [Em7] fat and [A7] lazy and [D] extremely [D7] rude.  
But if [G] you don't care a [C] feather or a [G] fig, [E7]  
[Am7] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] pig.



### Chorus 3

Or 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 stop] Or would you rather be a [G] fish?

### Verse 3

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 [Em7] though he's [A7] slippery, he [D] still gets [D7] caught.  
 But then if [G] that sort of [C] life is what you [G] wish, [E7]  
 [Am7] You may grow [D7] up to be a [G] fish.

### Chorus 4

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 stop] You can be better than you [E7] are;  
 [A7] You could be [D7] swinging on a [G] star.  
 [A7] You can be [D7] better than you [E7] are;  
 [A7] You could be [D7] swinging on a [G] star. [G] [D7] [G]