

Key G

5 Chords C, G, D7, D, A7, E7

SWINGIN' ON A STAR

Jimmy Van Heusen and Johnny Burke
1944 Bing Crosby - film *Going My Way*

Into: **G**/// | /// 4 beats to bar

(G 1st note)

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?

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.

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?

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.

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] fish?

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 could be [D7] swinging on a [G] star 2 3 4
 [A7] You could be [D7] swinging on a [G] star! 2 3 4 | 1

