

Swingin' On a Star

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Intro

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

Ba ba ba ba doot. Buh da duh da duh da duh

Ba doo ba doo ba doo ba doo doot

Chorus 1

bah dahp bah Would you like to swing on a star? Car - ry

moon-beams home in a jar, And be bet - ter off than you are? (you are)

Verse 1

11

12

13

bari mel. Or would you ra - ther be a mule? (HEE - HAW!) oo,(etc.)

A mule is an an - i - mal with oo,(etc.)

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14 15 16

long, fun - ny ears, he kicks up at an - y - thing he hears. His

17 18 19

ooo,(etc.) back is brawn - y, but his brain is weak. He's just plain stu - pid with a

20 21 22

(stub - born streak) stub - born streak, and by the way, if you hate to go to school, (to school)

23 24 25

Chorus 2

you may grow up to be a mule! (HEE-HAW!) Or would you like to swing on a star?

lead mel.

26 27 28 29

Car - ry moon-beams home in a jar, and be bet - ter off than you are?

30 31 32 33

you are
(you are)
Or would you ra - ther be a pig?

Verse 2 oo,(etc.)
(SNORT!) oo,(etc.)
A pig is an an - i - mal with

bass mel. bass bari oo,(etc.)

34 35 36 37

dirt on his face. His shoes are a ter - ri - ble dis - grace. He's got no man - ners when he

38 39 40

eats his food. He's fat and la - zy and ex - treme - ly rude, But if you

ah streme - ly rude

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oo _____ 41 _____ 42 _____ 43 _____

(oo) _____ (a fig) _____

don't care a fea - ther or a fig, you may grow up to be a

oo _____ a fig _____

44 } **Chorus 3** 45 } 46 }

(SNORT! SNORT!) Or would you like to swing on a star? Car - ry

lead mel. (like) (to)

pig! bari (b)

bass

47 _____ 48 _____ 49 _____

moon - beams and be much bet - ter off than you are,

home in a jar, be much

you are *tenor mel.* 50 _____ 51 _____ 52 **Verse 3 lead**

(you are) Or would you ra - ther be a fish? (drip!) A

tenor

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oo,(etc.) _____

53 54 55 56

fish won't do an-y-thing but swim in a brook. He can't write his name or read a book. To

oo,(etc.) _____

oo,(etc.) _____

ah _____

57 58 59

fool the peo-ple is his on - ly thought, and though he's slip-per - y he

(ah _____)

still gets caught

60 61 62

still gets caught. But then, if that sort of life is what you wish,

oo _____ you wish

still gets caught) oo _____ (you wish)

oo _____

Chorus 4

tenor

63 64 65 66

you may grow up to be a fish! (drip! drip!) Not all the mon-keys are in the zoo, Ev-'ry

lead mel.

day you'll see a few _____ see

67 68 69

day you'll see quite a few So, you see, (CLAP) it's all up to

(day you'll see quite a few) _____ (see)

day you'll see a few _____ see

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you got-ta re-mem - ber

70 71 72 73

you. (you got-ta re-mem - ber) You can be bet-ter than you are. You could be swing-in' on a

74 75 76

TAG *ten. mel*

sil - ver - y star. You could be swing - in' on a star!
You

77 78 79

you're bet - ter off by far, when you're
No mat - ter who you are

80 81 82 83

swing - in' on a star, on a star!
star!