

# Swinging On a Star

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**Intro**

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

1 Ba ba ba ba doot. Ba da da da da da

2 Ba doo ba doo ba doo ba doo doot

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**Chorus 1**

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

5

6

7 you are

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

9

10

**Verse 1**

11

12 (HEE - HAW!)

13 ooo,(etc.)

*bari mel.* Or would you ra - ther be a mule? A mule is an an - i - mal with

ooo,(etc.)

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

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

18

19 ah

ooo ah

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

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22

stub - born streak oo to school

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

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25 **Chorus 2** 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?  
(SNORT!)  
A pig is an an - i - mal with  
ooo,(etc.)

*bass mel.* *bass* *bari*

**Verse 2**

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  
ooo

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

42 oo a fig

43

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

45 *lead mel.* (like) (to)

46 *bari* (b) *bass*

pig!

Chorus 3

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

48

49 home in a jar, be much

50 you are

51 *tenor mel.* Or would you ra - ther be a fish? (drip!) A

52 *tenor* Verse 3 lead

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ooo,(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

ooo,(etc.)\_\_\_\_\_

ooo,(etc.)

57 58 59

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

ooo,(etc.)

ah\_\_\_\_\_

still gets caught oo\_\_\_\_\_ you wish

60 61 62

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

still gets caught) oo\_\_\_\_\_ (you wish)

63 64 65

you may grow up to be a fish! *tenor* **Chorus 4** *lead mel.* Not all the mon - keys are in the zoo,

(drip! drip!)

day you'll see a few\_\_\_\_\_ see

66 67 68 69

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

(see)

day you'll see a few\_\_\_\_\_ see

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you got-ta re-mem-ber

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

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

You

you're bet-ter off by far, when you're

No mat-ter who you are

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

star!