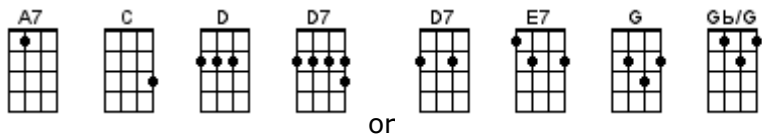


Swinging On A Star

Jimmy Van Heusen and Johnny Burke 1944



< NOTE THE SWINGIN' **SLIDES** AT THE END OF EACH CHORUS! >

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INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / 1 2 3

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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? **[Gb]↓[G]**

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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

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[D7]↓ Or would you rather be a [G]↓ pig? **[Gb]↓[G]**

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

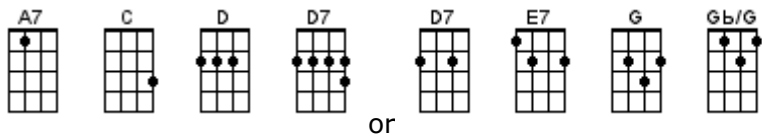
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[D7]↓ Or would you rather be a [G]↓ fish? **[Gb]↓[G]**

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

CHORUS:

And all the [E7] monkeys aren't in the [A7] zoo
 Every-[D7]day you see 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 can be [D7] swinging on a [G]↓ star [Gb]↓[G]↓



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