

E7                    A7  
Would you like to swing on a star,  
D                    G  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar,  
E7                    A7 - D7  
And be better off than you are?  
G  
Or would you rather be a mule?

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

E7                    A7  
Or would you like to swing on a star,  
D                    G  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar,  
E7                    A7 - D7  
And be better off than you are?  
G  
Or would you rather be a pig?

G        C        G        C  
A pig is an animal with dirt on his face.  
G        C        G    Em7  
His shoes are a terrible disgrace.  
A7                    D  
He has no manners when he eats his food.  
Em7    A7        D    D7  
He's fat and lazy and extremely rude.

G        C        G  E7 Am7  
But if you don't care a feather or a fig,  
        D7        G  
You may grow up to be a pig.

        E7                A7  
Or would you like to swing on a star,  
        D                G  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar,  
        E7                A7 - D7  
And be better off than you are?  
                        G  
Or would you rather be a fish?

        G        C        G        C  
A fish won't do anything but swim in a brook.  
        G        C        G  Em7  
He can't write his name or read a book.  
        A7                D  
To fool the people is his only thought,  
        Em7        A7        D        D7  
and though he's slippery, he still gets caught.  
                G        C                G  E7 Am7  
But then if that sort of life is what you wish,  
                D7        G  
You may grow up to be a fish.

        E7                A7  
And all the monkeys aren't in the zoo;  
        D                G  
Every day you meet quite a few.  
        E7                A7 - D7  
So, you see, it's all up to you.  
                        G - A7  
You can be better than you are.  
                D7        G  
You could be swingin' on a star!