

Swinging on a Star

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*E7b5*_(1/2) *Em7* *A7* *D13*_(1/2) *D7*_(1/2)
 Would you like to swing on a star? Carry
Dm7 *G7* *C*_(1/2) *Ab7*_(1/2) *C*_(1/2) *E7b5*_(1/2)
 moonbeams home in a jar? And be
Em7 *A7* *D13* *D7*
 better off than you are
Dm7 *G7* *C*_(1/2) *F*_(1/2) *C*_(1/2) *Dm7*_(1/2)
 Or would you rather be a mule? (pig? fish?)

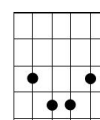
C *F* *C* *F*
 A mule is an animal with long funny ears,
C *F* *C*_(1/2) *Bb*_(1/2) *C*
 Kicks up at anything he hears.
D7 *Am7*_(1/2) *D7*_(1/2) *G* *G*
 His back is brawny but his brain is weak,
*Am7*_(1/2) *D7*_(1/2) *Am7*_(1/2) *D7*_(1/2) *G*_(1/2) *Bm*_(1/2) *G7*
 He's just plain stupid with a stub born streak.
C *F* *C*_(1/2) *Gm7*_(1/2) *A7*
 And by the way, if you hate to go to school,
Dm7 *G7* *C*_(1/2) *F*_(1/2) *C*_(1/2) *E7b5*_(1/2)
 You may grow up to be a mule. Would you

A pig is an animal with dirt on his face;
 His shoes are a terrible disgrace.
 He's got no manners when he eats his food,
 He's fat and lazy and extremely rude;
 But if you don't care a feather or a fig,
 You may grow up to be a pig.

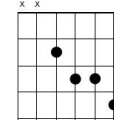
A fish won't do anything, but swim in a brook;
 He can't write his name or read a book.
 To fool the people is his only thought,
 And though he's slippery, he still gets caught;
 But then if that sort of life is what you wish,
 You may grow up to be a fish.

*E7b5*_(1/2) *Em7* *A7* *D13*_(1/2) *D7*_(1/2)
 And all the monkeys aren't in a zoo Every
Dm7 *G7* *C*_(1/2) *Ab7*_(1/2) *C*_(1/2) *E7b5*_(1/2)
 day you meet quite a few So you
Em7 *A7* *D13* *D7*
 see it's all up to you
Dm7 *G7* *E7b5* *A7*
 You can be better than you are,
Dm7 *G7* *C*_(1/2) *F*_(1/2) *C*
 You could be swingin' on a star.

D13 (D7add13)



E7b5 or Bb7b5



D13

