

## Harry Connick, Jr. "Swinging On A Star"

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Would you like to swing on a star?  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar?  
And be better off than you are?  
Or would you rather be a mule?

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

Or would you like to swing on a star?  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar?  
And be better off than you are?  
Or would you rather be a pig?

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

[Instrumental-first 3 lines of chorus]  
Or would you rather be a fish?

A fish won't do anything but swim in a brook  
He can't write his name or read a book  
To fool all the people is his only thought  
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

And all the monkeys aren't in a zoo  
Every day you meet quite a few  
So you see, it's all up to you  
You can be better than you are

You could be swingin' on a star

