

Swinging on a Star – Heusen and Gilpin

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 but 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 (like to swing on a star) carry moonbeams home in a jar
(moonbeams home in a jar)

And be better off than you are (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 has 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

Or would you like to swing on a star (like to swing on a star) carry moonbeams home in a jar
(moonbeams home in a jar)

And be better off than you are (better off than you are), 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 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

And all the monkeys aren't in the zoo (monkeys aren't in the zoo) every day you meet quite a few (oo,
you meet quite a few)

So you see it's all up to you (yes it's all up to you)

(Together - in harmony – blues high, greens low) You can be better than you are

You could be swingin' on a star.