

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Swing on a Star

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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,  
So if you don't.....go to school,  
You may grow up to be a mule.

Cho. Or would you rather swing on a star,  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar,  
And be better off than you are,  
Or would you rather be a (mule, pig, fish)

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 just plain lazy, and extremely rude,  
So if you don't care a feather for a fig,  
You may grow up to be a pig.

Cho.  
Or would you..

A fish is an animal that swims in a brook.  
He can't write his name or read a book.  
To fool a fisherman's his only thought  
And tho' he's slippery, he's sure to get caught  
But then, if that kin 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 can be swinging on a star.

From Bing Crosby's singing in "Going My Way"

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