

# SWINGING ON A STAR

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**Piano** *p*

**Tenor** *8*

**Baritone**

**Bass**

would you like to swing on a

*mp* *p* *mf*

star, car-ry moon beams home in a jar, and be bet-ter off\_ than you

*mp*

a star, a jar,

*mp*

Would you like to car-ry moon-beams in a jar, or be

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13 *mp*  
 are, or would you rath-er be a mule? A  
 be bet-ter off, or would you rath-er be a mule? A mule is an an-i-mal with  
 much bet-ter off, or  
 mule is an an-i- that kicks. Further-more his brain is  
 long f ears. His back is brawn-y and his  
 He kicks up an-y-thing he hears.  
 21  
 weak. He's got a stub-born streak.  
 brain is weak. And by the way, if you hate to go to  
 He's just plain stu-pid with a stub-born streak.

25 *mf*  
 You may grow up to be a mule.  
 school, you'll be a mule. *(mf)* Would you like to swing on a  
 you'll be a

29 *p* *f* *p* (as you wish)  
 a star Twinkle - twinkle  
 star, car - ry moon - beam home in a jar, and be bet - ter off - than you  
 Would you like to carry moon - beam home in a jar, or be

33  
 lit - tle star, how I won - der  
 are, or be a pig? A pig is an an - i - mal with  
 much bet - ter off, or would you rath - er be a pig?  
*marcato*

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what you are? \_\_\_\_\_

dirt on his face. \_\_\_\_\_ He's got no man-ners when he

*mf*

His shoes are a ter-ri-ble \_\_\_\_\_ grace.

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(tutti) *mf*

eats his food \_\_\_\_\_ He's ex-treme-ly rude \_\_\_\_\_

But if you don't care a feath-er or a

fat \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lame-ly rude. \_\_\_\_\_

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*mf*

You may grow up to be a pig. \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to swing on a

fig \_\_\_\_\_ you'll \_\_\_\_\_ be a pig. \_\_\_\_\_

you'll \_\_\_\_\_ be a pig. \_\_\_\_\_

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8 star, *mp* car - ry moon - beams home in a jar, and be bet-ter off\_ than you

a star, *mp* a jar,

Would you like to car - ry moon - beams in jar, or be

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8 are? *mf* You can be bet - ter than you are.

bet - ter off. You can be bet - ter than you are,

*mf* bet - ter off You can be bet - ter than you are,

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8 You could be swing-ing on a star! \_\_\_\_\_

*p* sing-ing, sing-ing, "Twin - kle, twin - kle lit - tle star".

*mf* sing-ing, sing-ing, "Twin - kle, twin - kle lit - tle star".