

Would You Like to Swing on a Star - Burke & Van Heusen

Intro: [D7]// [G7]// [C]/// [D7]// [G7]// [C]///

~ = rest
[Z] = mute strum
/ = number of counts
underline = walkdown

Chorus 1: Would you [A7] like to swing on a [D7] star
Carry [G7] moonbeams home in a [C] jar
And be [A7] better off than you [D7] are
[G7]~ Or would you rather be a [C]/ mule [Z]///

Verse 1: A [C] mule is an [F] animal with [C] long funny [F] ears
He [C] kicks up at [F] anything he [C] hears
His [D7] back is brawny but his [G] brain is weak
He's [D7] just plain stupid with a [G] stubborn [G7] streak
And by the [C] way if you [F] hate to go to [C] school [A7]
[D7]~ You may grow [G7] up to be a [C] mule

Chorus 2: Or would you [A7] like to swing on a [D7] star
Carry [G7] moonbeams home in a [C] jar
And be [A7] better off than you [D7] are
[G7]~ Or would you rather be a [C]/ pig [Z]///

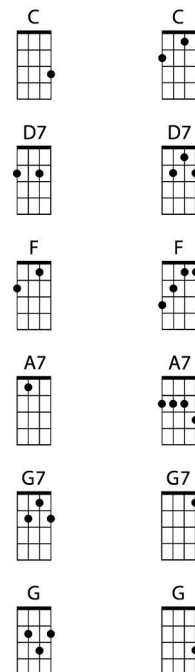
Verse 2: A [C] pig is an [F] animal with [C] dirt on his [F] face
His [C] shoes are a [F] terrible dis[C]grace
He [D7] has no manners when he [G] eats his food
He's [D7] fat and lazy and ex[G]tremely [G7] rude
But if you [C] don't care a [F] feather or a [C] fig [A7]
[D7]~ You may grow [G7] up to be a [C] pig

Chorus 3: Or would you [A7] like to swing on a [D7] star
Carry [G7] moonbeams home in a [C] jar
And be [A7] better off than you [D7] are
[G7]~ Or would you rather be a [C]/ fish [Z]///

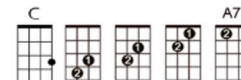
Verse 3: A [C] fish won't do [F] anything but [C] swim in a [F] brook
He [C] can't write his [F] name or read a [C] book
To [D7] fool the people is his [G] only thought
And [D7] though he's slippery he [G] still gets [G7] caught
But then if [C] that sort of [F] life is what you [C] wish [A7]
[D7]~ You may grow [G7] up to be a [C] fish

Chorus/Outro: And all the [A7] monkeys aren't in the [D7] zoo
Every [G7] day you meet quite a [C] few
So you [A7] see it's all up to [D7] you
[G7] you can be better than you [C] are [A7]
[D7]~ You could be [G7] swingin' on a [C]/// star [D7]// [G7]// [C]/ (let it ring)

Standard Baritone



Standard C to A7 walkdown



Baritone C to A7 walkdown

