Swinging on a Star

Chorus:
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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, but his brain is weak.

He's just plain stupid with a stubborn streak.

But then if you do not like to go to school, you may grow up to be a mule.

Chorus:

... 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.

Chorus:

... fish?

A fish is an animal that swims in a brook. He can't write his name or read a book.

To elude the fisherman is his only thought,

but though he's slippery he still gets caught.

But then if that is the sort of life you wish, you may grow up to be a fish

And all the monkeys ain't in the zoo. Every day you meet quite a few.

So you see it's all up to you, you could be better than you are,

You could be swinging on a star.