

Swinging On A Star

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Voice

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of nine staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, and slurs. The lyrics are as follows:

Or would you like to swing on a star — Ca-rry moon-beams home in a jar?
— And be bet - ter off than you are — or would you ra - ther be a
fish? A mule is an a - ni - mal with long fu - nny ears — He
mule? A pig is a a - ni - mal with dirt on his face — his
12 pig? A fish won't do a - ny - thing but swim in a brook He
kicks up at a - ny - thing he hears His back is braw - ny but his
15 shoes are a te - rri - ble dis - grace He has no ma - nners when he
can't write his name or read a book To fool the peo - ple is his
brain is — weak He's just plain stu - pid with a stu - bborn streak and by the
18 eats his — food He's fat and la - zy and ex - treme - ly rude — but if you
on - ly — thought and though he's slip - pery — he still gets caught but then if
way if you hate to go to school you may grow up to be a mule
22 don't care a fea ther or a fig you may grow up to be a pig
that sor - ta life is what you wish you may grow up to be a fish
and all the mon-keys aren't in the zoo — e - very day you meet quite a few — so you
see it's all up to you you can be be - tter than you are
31 you could be swing - ing on a star!