

# SWINGING ON A STAR

gDGBD

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The image shows a guitar tablature for the song "Swinging on a Star" in 4/4 time, using a gDGBD tuning. The piece consists of 15 measures. The first 8 measures are an intro. The 14th and 15th measures feature a "jumping about" sequence on the third line, moving from fret 4 to 7 and back to a "D" shape, followed by a barre chord on fret 2 (an "A" chord). The rest of the piece is played smoothly to get the rhythm right.

A little strange in Clawhammer style. But it does work.

First 8 bars are intro only.

On the third line In the bars 14 & 15 There is a bit of jumping about : 4 to 7 then back to "D" shape , then barre chord on fret 2( "A" chord) then play next bars smoothly to get the rhythm right.

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Introduced by Bing Crosby in the 1944 film " Going My Way".

It topped the US charts (1944) and the Australian Charts (1945).

A 1963 version by Little Eva charted in the US and UK.

It was entered into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2002.