

The Family of the Sun

Folk Song of uncertain origin, but the first time I heard it Joan Baez was the singer,
Uranus and Neptune written by Harold Williams and his AS101 class
Asteroid and Pluto by Stephanie Williams, daughter of Harold Williams
Tune "Famer and The Dell"

The family of the Sun
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Here are ~~nine~~ eight planets in
The family of the Sun.

Mercury is hot
And Mercury is small
Mercury has no atmosphere
It's just a rocky ball.

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Venus has thick clouds
That hide what is below
The air is foul the ground is hot
It rotates very slow.

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Here are all the planets in
The family of the Sun.

We love the Earth our home
Its oceans and its trees
We eat its food we breathe its air
So no pollution please.

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So no pollution please.

Mars is very red
It's also growing cold
Some day you might visit Mars
If you are really **Bold**.

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Here's another planets in
The family of the Sun.

Asteroids are big
And asteroids are small
Spread out over Distance
In Free Fall

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Great Jupiter is big.
We've studied it a lot.
We found that it has sixteen moons
And a big red spot.

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Saturn has great rings
We wondered what they were
Now we know they're icy rocks
Which we saw as a blur.

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Here are ~~three~~ two more planets in
The family of the Sun.

Uranus is colder still
And rotates with a tilt
Discovered by accident
It has an icy built

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Neptune is blue
And very far away
It has a moon called Triton
That orbits backwards way

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We only have one ~~planet~~ dwarf left
As far as we have done.

Pluto is small and cold
Its usually furthest out
Though whether it's a planet
Is in doubt

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There are ~~nine~~ eight planets
And then our journey's done