

Space Poems

For Preschool Children

Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey diddle diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed
To see such sport,
And the dish ran away
With the spoon.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are..
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.

The Man in the Moon

The man in the moon
Looked out of the moon,
Looked out of the moon and said,
It's time, I think, for all good children
To think about going to bed.

Mr. Moon

Mr. Moon, Mr. Moon,
You're out too soon,
The sun is still in the sky,
Go back to bed,
And cover your head,
And wait for the day to go by.

Dramatic Plays about Space

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Moon Ride

Do you want to go up with me to the moon?
Let's get in our rocket and blast-off soon!
Faster and faster we reach to the sky.
Isn't it fun to be able to fly?

Bend and Stretch

Bend and stretch, reach for the stars,
Here comes Jupiter, there goes Mars.
Bend and stretch, reach for the sky,
Stand on tip-e-toes, oh, so high.

Stars

I watch the stars come out at night,
I wonder where they get their light.
I don't think they'll ever fall,
So, I'll reach up and pick them all.

Blast-Off

3, 2, 1 blast off!
Up and up and up we go.
In our rocket ship,
Very fast not slow.

Can You Count the Stars

One star, two stars, three stars, four;
I think there are many more.
Shining stars up in the sky,
Can you count them? Lets all try!

Four Little Stars (Finger Play)

Four little stars winking at me.
One shot off, then there were three!
Three little stars with nothing to do.
One shot off, then there were two!
Two little stars afraid of the sun.
One shot off, then there was one!
One little star alone is no fun.
It shot, then there was none!

It's A Blast

Put on your spacesuit we're going to the moon.
(pretend to step into pants and buckle boots)
Climb around the rocket ship.
We're going to blast off soon.
Put on your helmet.
Strap yourself in tight.
(pretend putting on helmets and buckling safety belt)
Check your controls and instruments.
Get ready for the flight.
(pretend to turn on switches)
Time for your journey.
The countdown has begun.
(wave and salute)
Here we go, get ready, get set!
5, 4, 3, 2, 1
(slowly rise from seated position)
Blast off!
(jump up)

One Little Astronaut

One little astronaut floating out from base,
Hooked to a hose, exploring space.
(pretend to float in space)
She thought it was such an amazing trick,
She called another astronaut to join her quick.
(beckon with hand)
Two little astronauts floating out from base.
(hold hands with second astronaut)
Hooked to a hose, exploring space.
(pretend to float in space)
They thought it was such an amazing trick,
They called another astronaut to join them quick.
(beckon with hand)
(Continue until all children are holding hands.)

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star (hide stars in room)

Twinkle, twinkle little stars
How we wonder where you are.
In the cubbies, on the chairs;
We are looking everywhere.
Twinkle, twinkle little stars
How we wonder where you are.

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I'm an Astronaut

(sung to "Jimmy Crack Corn")

I'm an astronaut flying in space.

Going in my rocket ship to some place.

Maybe landing on Plutooooooooooooooooo

I'm just ready to go!

Astronaut Song

(sung to "If You're Happy and You Know It")

Outer space is where I really like to go.

I ride inside a space ship, don't you know?

I like to travel near the stars,

Wave to Jupiter and Mars.

Outer space is where I really like to go.

Climb Aboard the Spaceship

(sung to "Itsy Bitsy Spider")

Climb aboard the space ship, we're going to the moon.

Hurray and get ready, we're going to blast off soon.

Put on your helmets and buckle up real tight.

Here comes the countdown, let's count with all our might

10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1--- BLAST OFF!

Planet Song

(sung to "Ants go Marching")

The Planets revolve around the sun...hurrah, hurrah

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The Planets revolve around the sun, They spin on their axis everyone

And they all go spinning...around and around they go

Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars...hurrah, hurrah

Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars...hurrah, hurrah

Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars all whirling and twirling among the stars

And they all go spinning, around and around they go

Jupiter and Saturn are next in line...hurrah, hurrah

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Uranus, Neptune and Pluto makes nine

And they all go spinning around, and around they go

Boom, boom, BOOM!

I'm a Little Robot

(sung to "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little robot, watch me walk,

Push my button, now I can talk.

When I get all oiled up I can work.

Even if I have to jerk.

I'm a little robot, watch me go,

Sometimes fast, sometimes slow.

When I get all worn out you can see,

All I need is a new battery.

Moon Song

(sung to "Farmer in the Dell")

We're going to the Moon,

We're going to the Moon.

Put on your helmet, climb on board;

We're blasting off real soon.

We're walking on the moon,

We're walking on the moon.

We'll plant a flag and find some rocks.

We're walking on the moon.

One Little

(sung to "1 little, 2 little 3 little Indian")

One little two little three little planets

Four little five little six little planets

Seven little eight little nine little planets

Orbiting around the sun.

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I'm a Little Rocket

(sung to "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little rocket pointing at the moon.

Raise arms above head and finger tips touching.

Now I'm getting fueled up

Wiggle hips

We'll be ready soon.

Stand up straight and tall

When it's time to board me, then I'll say

Slowly bend knees and crouch down - arms still above head

Blast off! Zoom! We're on our way!

Jump up and shout!

E-A-R-T-H

(sung to "B-I-N-G-O")

We all live on the great big planet and Earth is it's name-o

E-A-R-T-H

E-A-R-T-H

E-A-R-T-H

And Earth is it's name-o

We all live on the great big planet and Earth is it's name-o

(clap) -A-R-T-H

(clap) -A-R-T-H

(clap) -A-R-T-H

And Earth is it's name-o

Space Action Song

(sung to "London Bridge")

The planets spin around the sun, around the sun, around the sun.

The planets spin around the sun,

We live on Earth!

The sun is found in the middle, in the middle, in the middle.

The sun is found in the middle,

It keeps us warm!

The stars are twinkling far away, far away, far away.

The stars are twinkling far away,

Now make a wish.

Sing a Song of Sunshine

(sung to "Sing a Song of Sixpence")

Sing a song of sunshine

Be happy every day.

Sing a song of sunshine

You'll chase the clouds away.

Be happy every moment

No matter what you do.

Just sing and sing and sing and sing

And let the sunshine through!

Twinkle Song

(sung to "London Bridge")

Twinkle Twinkle Little stars

Friends of Jupiter and Mars

All you do the whole night through

Is twinkle twinkle twinkle.

Shine on shine on friends of mine

If wishes really do come true

Please oh please oh please come true.

The wish I wish tonight on you.

Then tomorrow all day through

I'll twinkle twinkle twinkle.

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Tuning up for Outer Space

(sung to "Farmer in the Dell")

The sun is in the sky, the sun is in the sky.
Hot and bright it gives us light, the sun is in the sky.
The moon is in the sky, the moon is in the sky.
Around and 'round the earth it goes, the moon is in the sky.
The stars are in the sky, the stars are in the sky.
Twinkling bright, they shine at night, the stars are in the sky.

Solar System in Motion

(sung to "Farmer in the Dell")

The Earth turns around, the Earth turns around.
Once a day, every day, the Earth turns around.
The moon goes round the Earth, the moon goes round the Earth.
Once a month, every month, the Moon goes round the Earth.
The Earth goes round the sun, the Earth goes round the sun.
Once a year, every year, the Earth goes round the sun.

Astronaut

(sung to "Where have you been BillyBoy?")

Tell me, where have you been, Astronaut, Astronaut?
Tell me, where have you been in your rocket?
I have landed on the moon, and I may return there soon.
With a space station that will help me dock it!
Tell me, what did you do Astronaut, Astronaut?
Tell me, what did you do in your rocket?
I took pictures of the stars
And the craters found on Mars,
And I brought home some moon rockets in my pocket!

Orbiting Around the Moon!

(sung to "Coming around the Mountain")

We'll be orbiting around the moon, yes we will.
We'll be orbiting around the moon, yes we will.
We'll be orbiting around the moon, 3x
Yes we will.

Stars

(sung to "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Twinkle, twinkle little star
I know what you really are!
Giant ball of glowing gas,
One of billions in a mass!
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
Oh how big you really are!
Since your distance is a lot,
You look like a tiny dot!
Twinkle, twinkle giant star,
Very bright, yet very far!
Stars are twinkling, everyone,
Some are bigger than the sun!
Just a twinkle in the sky,
Just because you're oh, so high!
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
Oh how big you really are!