

Sing: "The Family of the Sun" (original author unknown) (tune... "Farmer in the Dell")

Chorus:

The family of the Sun, The family of the Sun, There are eight planets in the family of the Sun.

Mercury is hot,

Saturn has big

Mercury has no atmosphere; It's just a rocky ball.

And Mercury is small.

**Repeat Chorus** 

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

**Repeat Chorus** 

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

**Repeat Chorus** 

Mars is very red.
It's also dry and cold.
Some day you might visit Mars
If you are really bold.

**Repeat Chorus** 

Jupiter is big.
We've studied it a lot.
We found that it has lots of moons,
And a big, red swirling spot.

**Repeat Chorus** 

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

**Repeat Chorus** 

Uranus is far.
It's cold and greenish-blue.
We found it rotates sideways,
And it has a lot of moons.

**Repeat Chorus** 

Neptune has a spot; A stormy patch of blue. The planet has a lot of clouds And rings around it, too.

**Repeat Chorus** 

Pluto's last in line It's farthest from the Sun. They say it's not a planet now, Which isn't very fun.

**Repeat Chorus**