

The Astronomy Song

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In science class today, we'll learn about astronomy
About the knowledge and ideas that have shaped humanity

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So come on, come on, let's talk about space
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This universe of ours is a really big place
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The Sun is at the center of our solar system
The planets, moons, and comets dance to the rhythm
The rhythm of Newton's, Kepler's and Einstein's theories
Which we test using computers, space probes, and observatories

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Our neighbourhood in space is an exciting location
Full of small planets, large planets, and an orbiting space station
Some of them are found close by while others are found very far away
Mercury, Venus, Mars and the Moon are near us
Further away are Pluto, Neptune, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus

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Beyond Sol is the vastness of interstellar space
Where high energy particles pass through and race
Some were created in the centers of great big stars
Others in explosions sending them near and far

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Without stars you and I would never be
They form the elements that make up you and me
We are made of star stuff
For us to live, many stars needed to die (that's rough)
Yet we are all made up of star stuff.

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There are 100 billion stars in the Milky Way
That's a lot of stars wouldn't you say?
But there are many more out there
In other galaxies that are found everywhere

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It all started about 12 billion years ago
Before the Earth, and Stars, and Leonardo Dicaprio
Astronomers believe it started with what they call the Big Bang
Observations and tests so far prove it's the thang

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So bring your imagination and questions to science class
Work hard and complete assignments and you'll pass
It's fun to learn about our place in space
And the role we have in it as the human race

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