

**"The Planets"**  
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We start with planet number one,  
The first planet from the sun.  
Mercury, the hottest planet of them all,  
Is a place where ovens aren't needed at all.

Next up is Venus, planet number two,  
So here's a question just for you.  
If aliens exist, where are they?  
Maybe hiding on Venus, waiting to play!

Earth is planet number three,  
Which brings a sudden thought to me.  
Maybe aliens don't exist at all,  
Or maybe they're disguised as teens at the mall.

Mars, the red planet, is our next destination,  
Who knows? Maybe Mars has its own little nation.  
Scientists think they know so much,  
But really - not a whole bunch.

Jupiter and Saturn, it's time to shout,  
But I can't think of much to talk about.

Uranus is really a gross planet to me,  
If you ask what color it is, my sis will say "green".

As we move onto Neptune, it's getting colder.  
Maybe, too, just a little bit older.

Pluto, the last planet, as far as we know,  
Is a big yellow dog with a cold, wet nose!