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Solar System Bugaloo
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I'm an astronomer and I'm here to say,
I study the Solar System everyday.
Sometimes I write a paper, sometimes I read a book,
But I like to use my telescope to get a better look.

Chorus:

Stars, Planets, Moons too
Doing the Solar System BUGALOO!

The star nearest our Earth is the Sun,
It provides energy for everyone.
The energy comes as heat and light,
It is a ball of gases that burns just right.

Chorus

Planets orbit the Sun in a predictable fashion,
We live on Earth, but it's not the only one.
Rocks and metals make up the inner planets,
Fat and gassy giants are the outer planets.

Chorus

Our moon reflects light from the sun,
We can't see the far side, only the sunlit portion.
The moon seems to change shape in the night sky,
The moon's angle to us is the reason why.

Chorus

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: