

When I'm an Astronaut

by Bobbi Katz

First I'll get into my spacesuit.
Then I'll bravely wave good-by.
Next I'll climb into my spacecraft
Built to sail right through the sky!
In command inside the capsule,
I will talk to ground control.

When we've checked out
all the systems,
I'll say, "Let the countdown roll!"
And it's 4-3-2-1 - - blast off - -
With a smile upon my face,
I'll spin loops around the planets
up, up, up in outer space!



The Moon

by Lillian M. Fisher

The moon has no light
of its own.

It's cold and dark
and dead as stone,
But it catches light
from the burning sun

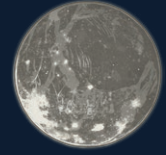
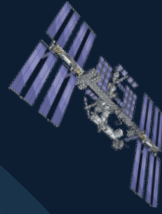
And shows itself
When each day is done.





Moonlight

by Leslie D. Perkins



On
the
dark
lawn
is a
pale
moon
path
just
for
me



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Children of the Sun

by Brod Bagert

Mercury's small

Almost nothing at all.

Venus is bright and near.

Earth is a place with deep blue seas

And a sky that is blue and clear.

Mars is red and angry.

Jupiter has an eye.

Saturn has rings of ice and stone

That circle round its sky.

Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto

Are far away and cold.

So now I know my planets

And I'm only six years old.

