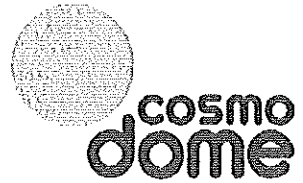


# Twinkle Twinkle Little Star (English and Maori versions)



Twinkle Twinkle Little Star  
*Tirama tirama nga whetu*

How I wonder what you are  
*Kei te pehea ra koutou*

Up above the World so high  
*Kei runga ake ra*

Like a diamond in the sky  
*He taimana to rite*

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star  
*Tirama tirama nga whetu*

How I wonder what you are  
*Kei te pehea ra koutou*

# Space Songs



## **The Earth goes round and round**

(Sung to the tune of The farmer in the dell)

The Earth turns around  
The Earth turns around  
Once a day, every day  
The Earth turns around

The Moon goes round the Earth  
The Moon goes round the Earth  
Once a month, every month  
The Moon goes round the Earth

The Earth goes round the Sun  
The Earth goes round the Sun  
Once a year, every year  
The Earth goes round the Sun

## **The family of the Sun**

(Sung to the tune of The farmer in the dell)

The family of the Sun, the family of the Sun, there are 8 planets in the family of the Sun  
Mercury is hot, and Mercury is small. Mercury has no atmosphere; its just a rocky ball  
Venus has thick clouds that hide what is below. The air is foul; the ground is hot. It rotates very slow  
We love the Earth our home, its oceans and its trees. We eat its food; we breathe its air, so no pollution, please  
Mars is very red, it's also dry and cold. Some day you might visit Mars if you are really bold  
Great Jupiter is big, we've studied it a lot. We found that it has lots of moons, and a big, red spot  
Saturn has great rings, we wondered what they were. Now we know they're icy rocks, which we saw as a blur  
Uranus is far. it's cold and greenish-blue. We found it rotates sideways, and it has a lot of moons  
Neptune has a spot, a stormy patch of blue. The planet has alot of clouds, and rings around it too



### **Climb aboard the Spaceship!**

(sung to itsy bitsy spider)

Climb aboard the spaceship  
We're going to the moon  
Hurry and get ready  
We're going to blast off soon  
Put on your helmets and buckle up real tight  
Here comes the countdown  
Let's count with all our might  
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1---BLAST OFF!!

### **Twinkle twinkle with a twist**

(Sung to twinkle twinkle little star)

Twinkle twinkle little star  
I know what you really are  
Giant ball of glowing gas  
One of billions in a mass  
Twinkle twinkle little star  
Oh, how big you really are

Twinkle twinkle giant star  
Larger than the Earth by far  
Since your distance is a lot  
You look like a tiny dot  
Twinkle twinkle giant star  
Very bright, yet very far

Stars are twinkling, every one  
Some are bigger than the sun  
Just a twinkle in the sky  
Just because you're oh, so high  
Twinkle twinkle little star  
I know what you really are