

ONLY EIGHT PLANETS
by Leroy Leonard

(to the tune of "What Can The Matter Be?")

CHORUS: Oh dear, we've only eight planets.
Dear, dear I can't hardly stand it.
I fear we took him for granted,
Pluto's no planet, my dear.

1)
Mercury is sunny and hot,
A marvelous off-season vacation spot.
Venus is cloudy and glitters a lot,
And Pluto just cannot compare.

CHORUS

2)
Earth's a good planet I think you'll agree,
With oceans and otters and aspens and me.
Mars has some cars you can watch on TV,
But Pluto's got nothing to share.

CHORUS

3)
Jupiter is sassy and gassy,
Saturn has rings that make him look classy,
Uranus and Neptune are also quite flashy,
But Pluto has nothing to wear.

Final Chorus)
Oh dear, we've only eight planets.
Dear, dear I can't hardly stand it.
Next year if we all demand it
They'll make him a planet, my dear!

Mnemonic for remembering the order of the planets:

Many Very Educated Men Just Said,
"Unfortunately, No Pluto."



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