

# Planets

[Introduction]

Steadily  $\text{♩} = 98$

from "Powers of Ten"

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Piano introduction for 'Planets'. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff with a complex, rhythmic accompaniment of chords and a bass clef staff with a simpler, more melodic line. The tempo is marked 'Steadily' with a quarter note equal to 98 beats per minute.

Vocal introduction and first line of lyrics. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features three vocal staves: Soprano (Sop), Alto, and Tenor/Bass (T/B). The piano accompaniment continues from the previous section. The lyrics are: "Bang in the middle there's an or-di - nary star we call The Sun Ov-er".

Vocal second line of lyrics. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features three vocal staves: Soprano (Sop), Alto, and Tenor/Bass (T/B). The piano accompaniment continues. The lyrics are: "ninety - nineper - cent of the so-lar system's mass is in that one".

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Sop Four in-ner planets or-bit re-la - tively close, Earth's third

Alto Four in-ner planets or-bit re-la - tively close, Earth's third

T/B Four in-ner planets or-bit re-la - tively close, Earth's third

16

Sop Then comes a belt of rock - y as-te - roids so we've heard

Alto Then comes a belt of rock - y as-te - roids so we've heard

T/B Then comes a belt of rock - y as-te - roids - so we've heard

19

Sop Four ou - ter pla-nets, gas - sy

Alto Four ou - ter pla-nets, gas - sy

T/B Four ou - ter pla-nets, gas - sy

22

Sop  
gi-ants each en - cir - cled by a ring Then the

Alto  
gi-ants each en - cir - cled by a ring Then the

T/B  
gi-ants each en - cir - cled by a ring Then the

25

Sop  
Kui-per Belt of ob-jects main - ly made of ice is or - bi - ting

Alto  
Kui-per Belt of ob-jects main - ly made of ice is or - bi - ting

T/B  
Kui-per Belt of ob-jects main - ly made of ice is or - bi - ting

28

Sop  
Poor old Plu-to no long-er is a pla - net As

Alto  
Poor old Plu-to no long-er is a pla - net As

T/B  
Poor old Plu-to no long-er is a pla - net As

31 <sup>3</sup>

Sop  
-tro - nomers got to - ge - ther and de - ci - ded to ban it It's a dwarf planet now, un -

Alto  
-tro - nomers got to - ge - ther and de - ci - ded to ban it It's a dwarf planet now, un -

T/B  
-tro - nomers got to - ge - ther and de - ci - ded to ban it It's a dwarf planet now, un -

34

Sop  
like be - fore Ce - res and E - ris are one - two more Way out be - yond in

Alto  
like be - fore Ce - res and E - ris are one - two more Way out be - yond in

T/B  
like be - fore Ce - res and E - ris are one - two more Way out be - yond in

38 <sup>3</sup>

Sop  
deep, deep space Tril - lions of o - ther bo - dies or - bit in that lone - ly race

Alto  
deep, deep space Tril - lions of o - ther bo - dies or - bit in that lone - ly race

T/B  
deep, deep space Tril - lions of o - ther bo - dies or - bit in that lone - ly race

41

Sop  
 I'ts our so-lar sys-tem, It's our so-lar sys-tem, it's our so-lar sys-tem,

Alto  
 I'ts our so-lar sys-tem, It's our so-lar sys-tem, it's our so-lar sys-tem,

T/B  
 I'ts our so-lar sys-tem, It's our so-lar sys-tem, it's our so-lar sys-tem,

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Sop  
 so - lar sys-tem home I'ts our so-lar sys-tem, It's our so-lar sys-tem,

Alto  
 so - lar sys-tem home I'ts our so-lar sys-tem, It's our so-lar sys-tem,

T/B  
 so - lar sys-tem home I'ts our so-lar sys-tem, It's our so-lar sys-tem,

47

Sop  
 it's our so-lar sys-tem, so - lar sys-tem home

Alto  
 it's our so-lar sys-tem, so - lar sys-tem home

T/B  
 it's our so-lar sys-tem, so - lar sys-tem home