

A Solar System Holiday - lyrics

Chorus:

Five, four, three, two one! *Lift Off!*
Zooming off with Ted and Plant is so much fun
Searching outer space for a place to stay
On a Solar System holiday,
A Solar System holiday!

1. Ted is starting out at Mercury, the closest to the Sun
The days are really long so they can have a lot of fun
But Plant could not live here because it's got no atmosphere
So the days are hot, the nights are cold, too hot, too cold, let's run!

Chorus

2. So then we come to Venus and it's looking really hot
It's hotter than the oven, Plant is cooking, oh let's not
Stay here long for our vacation, Plant will get a burnt sensation
We'd better rush away before our engine goes kaput

Chorus

3. Next is Earth; Ted zooms ahead and says we cannot pause
A vacation needs adventure, maybe Mars will win applause
But it's dusty, cold and dry, there's no way Plant could survive.
They abandon the red planet as it doesn't fit the cause.

Chorus

4. Now it's time to visit Jupiter's enormous swirling clouds
It's so massive, Ted is positive that Plant will be quite wowed
Gas giant of a planet, Plant is really not a fan, its
Great Red Spot's a storm that never stops, we're blowing all around!

Chorus

5. Ted's getting tired but look out! Here come Saturn's shining rings
They're beautiful and made of bits of ice and rock and things
Some are smaller than a mouse, others bigger than Ted's house
Can't get too close, we have to stop the rocket getting dings

Chorus

6. We're so far away from sunlight now we're reaching Uranus
At least it's nice and quiet which is certainly a plus
But it's spinning a strange way and it's a freezing holiday
Plant and Ted are not impressed and they depart without a fuss

Chorus

7. So the final option left is Neptune, blue as the sea
And yet it's got no water, Ted's confused how can that be?
Plus its winds they never stop, poor Plant's leaves are going to drop
And it's a very chilly spot, so it's time for us to flee

Chorus

8. So what is Ted to do for Plant, what is left to show?
The only place they haven't visited so far is Pluto
An ex planet now a minor, called a dwarf as a definer
"It's not the same" says Ted and Ted's a planetary pro.

Chorus

9. So Ted thinks and thinks and thinks and thinks and thinks for all it's worth
"Eureka Plant!" Ted says, "We'll go back to planet Earth."
There need be no complication, we'll just have an Earth staycation
There'll be fun and sun and water on the planet of my birth."

Chorus

10. Ted and Plant have travelled through the Solar System high and low
Looking for the perfect place for a vacation, and although
They decided to come home, it was lots of fun to roam
They hope you liked the things you learnt while zooming to and fro.

Chorus