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Chant Title and Author: Space Cadet Cadence By Jabbar Beig

We just know what we've been told,
Outer space is very cold.
Patterns of stars stay the same,
So astronomers gave them names.

Sound off – Scorpio
Sound off – Taurus
Sound off – 1, 2, 3, 4
Constellations!

Several planets orbit the sun,
It's good to know Earth isn't the only one.
Orbits are predictable paths,
You can tell where it is with some math.

Sound off – Mercury
Sound off – Saturn
Sound off – 1, 2, 3, 4
Orbits!

The sun is in the center that gives us light,
Keeps me warm and gives us sight.
Earth rotates on an axis all day long,
It changes our position from dusk to dawn.

Sound off – Rotation
Sound off – Axis
Sound off – 1, 2, 3, 4
Day and night!

The Earth is tilted some do say,
It changes the length of our days.
During winter the days are short,
Long summer days give me comfort.

Sound off – Spinning
Sound off – Tilting
Sound off – 1, 2, 3, 4
Seasons!

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: