

Lament for Pluto

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It's tiny and so far away, but we love it just the same
It used to be a planet, yes and Pluto is its name
It's smaller than Uranus — but I'm sure it's bigger than mine
Now it's just a Kuiper Belt Object, instead of Planet No. 9

Because those evil nasty scientists from the evil IAU (that's the International Astronomical Union)
Said if Pluto was a planet, you'd have to make Eris & Sedna & Orcus & Makemake & Quaoar and Varuna
planets too
Well (you know) I don't see what's wrong with that, Just think – a solar system with planets galore
Ah, but Pluto's not a planet anymore

For years they searched for Planet X, the theories they were so many
They said Uranus was too wobbly — but I did that joke already
It was discovered in 1930 by a man called Clyde Tombaugh
Ah, but Pluto's not a planet anymore

Pluto takes 248 years to go once around the sun
Just think of it! If Earth took that long we'd all be really young!
It's orbit's highly eccentric (which I really like), that's something to do with Newton's formulation of
Kepler's Third Law
Ah, but Pluto's not a planet anymore

Now some say Pluto's boring, that it has no atmosphere
But that's wrong! It's got carbon monoxide, methane and nitrogen – It might kill you, but it's there!
I'll admit it's cold and dark and bleak, but deep down I still deplore
The fact that Pluto's not a planet anymore

It's even got three moons, though it's true they're pretty small
But heck, that's two more than Earth's got. Yeah, we got one, that's all
It's an outrage, it's a scandal, and it sticks right in my craw
The fact that Pluto's not a planet anymore

All certainty is gone, they've overturned all the things we used to know
Even nostalgia isn't what it used to be way back all those years ago
If I had my way I would make things like they were before
But Pluto's not a planet anymore (x2?)

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