

*Space Party*  
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Scene: The year is 1969. Neil Armstrong has just landed on the moon.

[*Clip plays: "That's one small step for man. One giant leap for mankind."*]

**NEIL**

Wow! I'm on the MOON. What am I supposed to do now??

[*music plays—intro to "Mr. Roboto"*]

**NARRATOR**

A figure appears and walks toward Neil.

**NEIL**

[*confused*] Uh, who are you?

**ROBOTO**

Why, I am the man in the moon! But, you can just call me Roboto.

**NEIL**

Well HI, Roboto. Never been to the moon before. Is there anything FUN to do around here?

**ROBOTO**

Of course! There's a big Space party tonight. But, first we're going to have to check on a few of my friends on a little journey through the Milky Way.

**NEIL**

No problem! I love Milky Ways—it's my favorite candy bar!

[*Roboto looks down and shakes his head. He can't believe what Neil has just said.*]

**NARRATOR**

*And they're off!—In their spaceship.*

**ROBOTO**

Our FIRST stop—Mercury. Oh, there's my friend. Hey, whatcha up to?

**MERCURY MARTIAN**

Hey Roboto! Just catching some rays, man. Best place to be you know. Prime location to the sun—got no planets in my way!

**ROBOTO**

Sounds good. Don't forget your sunscreen. Reapply every couple hours, OR when the lifeguards sound the whistle.

**NARRATOR**

And they're off! [*Mercury Martian flies into orbit around the sun.*]

**ROBOTO**

Our NEXT stop is Venus. Looks a little gassy. Better ask my friend what's up. Hey, what's goin' on here?"

**VENUS MARTIAN**

Oh hey, Roboto. You know Venus is naturally a pretty gassy planet, but last night somebody ate too many beans, the musical fruit. So the more you eat the more you—

**ROBOTO**

Oh! Well, best of luck with all that.

**NARRATOR**

And they're off! [*Venus Martian flies into orbit around the sun behind Mercury.*]

**ROBOTO**

THIRD stop—EARTH. No friends here, but go ahead and wave to your parents.

**NEIL**

HI MOM AND DAD!!

**NARRATOR**

And they're off!

**ROBOTO**

And the FOURTH stop is Mars. Now where is...Oh, HEY BUDDY!

**MARS MARTIAN**

[so embarrassed about being yelled at—turns really red, puts hands over face, and runs away]

**ROBOTO**

Oops, forgot—Red planet, embarrasses easily.

**NARRATOR**

And they're off! [*Mars Martian joins orbit behind the other two martians*]

**ROBOTO**

LOOK OUT!!

[*Neil tries to duck and dodge but he is hit by an asteroid—a kid running full speed ahead.*]

Phew, that was a close one. Asteroids. Gotta watch out for those. ANYWAY Let's keep going!

**NARRATOR**

And they're off!

**ROBOTO**

Now, don't let this planet intimidate you too much Neil. Jupiter is known for its size.

[*a martian lifting some very heavy weights. Neil looks around in awe.*]

**JUPITER MARTIAN**

Oh, don't mind me. Just getting in shape for the big date tonight. [*kisses biceps*]

*Roboto waves to the Jupiter Martian.*

**NARRATOR**

And they're off! [*Jupiter joins the orbit.*]

**ROBOTO**

Just a few left, Neil. In fact here's the SIXTH stop—Saturn.

[*Saturn Martian is having a blast hoola hooping.*]

**SATURN MARTIAN**

Hey, guys would you like to join? It's a lot of fun!

[*Neil attempts to join, but Roboto whisks him off faster than he can react.*]

**NARRATOR**

And they're off [*Saturn joins the orbit behind the others.*]

**ROBOTO**

Now we're to—

**NEIL**

Wait, don't tell me. Are we at...[*whispers in Roboto's ear*]

[*BOTH laugh and laugh and laugh until Uranus Martian walks over.*]

**URANUS MARTIAN**

Oh, you think the name of my home planet is funny do you?! [*storms off*]

**NARRATOR**

And they're off! [*Uranus Martian joins the orbit.*]

**ROBOTO**

FINAL STOP—Neptune! Wait, looks like my friend is a little sad. Hey, what's wrong?

**NEPTUNE MARTIAN**

I'm cold and alone. Everyone forgets about me. I'm right between the planet with the funny name and the other one all the scientists fight about.

**NEIL**

That's right, Roboto. You said this was our final stop. What about Pluto?

**ROBOTO**

Oh, man I almost forgot! Thanks, Neil. [*calls for Pluto*] Oh Plutoooooo...

[*A dog comes running up to Roboto and he feeds him and Pluto is happy.*]

**ROBOTO**

Well, better get going, Neil if we're going to make it to that Space party.

**NARRATOR**

And they're off! [*Jupiter joins the orbit.*]

[*Roboto and Neil arrive back at the moon.*]

**NEIL**

Hey, Roboto. Uh, this is just the moon. We're back where we started.

**ROBOTO**

Exactly! This is where the party is, and here comes everyone.

**NEIL**

What kind of party is it?

**ALL**

A DANCE PARTY!

**NEIL**

Awesome! I had a great trip. Thank you **MR.** Roboto.

[*Music Plays "Mr. Roboto" and everyone dances*]