

## Pluto's Still a Planet!

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Old Pluto holds five moons in orbit... dry ice-cold and barren Four itsy bitsy small fry and one super-size called Charon But if five moons don't qualify to be a planet maker Then mother Earth who's four moons shy must be a planet faker

Red Mars and cloudy Venus don't reach planet status either Poor Mercury's so meager that it measures up to neither These puny worlds with too few satellites should be de-listed Let's chuck them all... such pure delight just cannot be resisted

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If you've kept score we're down to four... more multi-mooned and famous Ringed Saturn... Neptune... Jupiter and glorious Uranus Alas these eerie spheres of gas shall disappear deflated To prove no planets do exist with facts clearly misstated

Now all you bright astronomers provoking this commotion Might next employ your pointy heads to poke holes in the ocean My friends and I sincerely swear that Pluto's still a planet And unlike you... since we've been there... may we suggest you can it

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