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Rocket to the Stars

By Neal Levin

- 1 I'd love to rocket to the stars.
- 2 I'd stop for breakfast first on Mars,
- 3 then visit one of Neptune's moons
- 4 and draw some outer space cartoons.
- 5 From there I'd travel further out
- 6 along my little rocket route
- 7 and fall asleep and softly sway
- 8 while floating in the Milky Way.



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