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A gigantic nuclear furnace  
Where hydrogen is built into helium  
At a temperature of millions of degrees

Yo ho, it's hot  
The sun is not  
A place where we could live  
But here on Earth there'd be no life  
Without the light it gives

We need its light  
We need its heat  
We need its energy  
Without the sun  
Without a doubt  
There'd be no you and me

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The sun is hot  
It is so hot that everything on it is a gas  
Iron, copper, aluminum, and many others  
The sun is large  
If the sun were hollow, a million Earths could fit inside  
And yet, the sun is only a middle-sized star  
The sun is far away  
About ninety-three million miles away! And that's why it looks so small  
And even when it's out of sight  
The sun shines night and day  
The sun gives heat  
The sun gives light  
The sunlight that we see  
The sunlight comes from our own sun's atomic energy

Scientists have found that the sun is a huge atom-smashing machine  
The heat and light of the sun come from the nuclear reactions of  
hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen, and helium

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