**The Solar Orbiter Song**

by Helen Eccleston, January 2020

**Verse 1:**

People, whatever their time or place,

Are so fascinated by what’s out in space

Let’s send Solar Orbiter to study the Sun

We want to see what’s inside

Learn all the secrets you hide.

**Chorus:**

How the Sun shines on the planets

How the Sun shines giving us life

Giving us light and giving us hope

Won’t you tell me: What’s your story?

Tell me: What’s your story now?

**Verse 2:**

We want to learn about solar wind

(It’s particles zooming through the solar system)

Let’s learn about sunspots and let’s look from the top

We want to see what’s inside

Learn all the secrets you hide.

**Chorus:**

How the Sun shines on the planets

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Giving us light and giving us hope

Won’t you tell me: What’s your story?

Tell me: What’s your story?

**Bridge:** *(Sing as short, detached notes with optional pinching noses!)*

This is Mission Control

We are ready to roll

Zoom past Venus beyond Mercury

Orbiting the Sun

Telling ev’ryone…. *Group 2 only:* How the …

*Split into 3 parts, singing the layers simultaneously… (PTO)*

*Group 1:*

This is Mission Control

We are ready to roll

Zoom past Venus beyond Mercury

Orbiting the Sun

Telling ev’ryone….

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Learn all the secrets you hide.

*Group 2:*

Sun shines on the planets

How the Sun shines giving us life

Giving us light, and giving us hope

Won’t you tell me: What’s your story?

Tell me: What’s your story?

Sun shines on the planets

How the Sun shines giving us life

Giving us light, and giving us hope

Won’t you tell me: What’s your story?

Tell me: What’s your story?

*Group 3:*

This is Mission Control

We are ready to roll

Zoom past Venus beyond Mercury

Orbiting the Sun

Telling ev’ryone….

This is Mission Control

We are ready to roll

Zoom past Venus beyond Mercury

Orbiting the Sun

Telling ev’ryone….

**Unison Chorus:**

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Tell me: What’s your story now?