

## They Might Be Giants

# "Why Does The Sun Shine (The Sun Is A Mass Of Incan"

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(Originally from the album "Space Songs")

The sun is a mass of incandescent gas  
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 millions Earths could fit inside.  
And yet, the sun is only a middle-sized star.

The sun is far away

About 93 million miles away, and that's why it looks so  
small.

And even when its out of site  
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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