

Mars Mission

They're sending a rocket to Mars
To feedback to this planet of ours
Perseverance - the name of this red planet rover
Feb 18, '21 when it's first journey's over
They're sending a rocket to Mars

Due to land in 'Jezero' - a crater
And will stay till one Martian year later
That's two years here on Earth
687 days worth
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Seeking life signs, soil samples and stone
'Ingenuity', a helicopter drone
Seven instruments on board
To measure, capture, record
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In July NASA launched into Space
From Cape Canaveral's Air Force station base
3 - 2 - 1 and ignition
Success! Take Off mission
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So now that this journey's begun
To the planet that's fourth from the Sun
With terrain high and low
And signs of water, we know
They're sending a rocket to Mars

Atmosphere that man can't support
Too unsafe for a brave Astronaut
So the pressure will be
Upon the technology
That they've sent in the rocket to Mars

I wonder what things they will find
Will the facts soon be changing our mind
Will Perseverance have seen
That real Martians aren't green
When they check out this rocket of ours

So tonight, if you can't get to sleep
Think of Mars and the secrets it keeps
In two Earth years we'll find out
What Mars life is about
Maybe 'Earth Bars' are the chocolates they eat?