

Ode to Pluto

(You'll Always Be a Planet to Me)
Unison/Two-part Chorus and Piano*

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Music and Lyrics by
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Ranges: Part I Part II (Opt.)



① Moderate ballad ♩ = ca. 80

4 All Voices *mp*

Sua I heard it on the news this

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morn-ing, "Plu - to's not a plan - et an - y -

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more." And when it all sank in, I

Duration: approx. 4:00

*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2114H)

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felt con - fused. — Things would not be as — they were be -

12 *cresc. poco a poco*

fore. You first e-merged — in Nine - teen

cresc. poco a poco

14

Thir - ty; — When Clyde Tom-baugh spot - ted you in space. —

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— And you were named — by a young

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Brit-ish girl. — What big rock could ev - er take your

20 *mf*

place? You'll al - ways be a plan - et — to —

mf

22

me, Plu - to. You're the cool - est i - cy mass —

24

in the gal - ax - y. — Your or - bit is ec - cen - tric, and

26 *decresc.*

Nep-tune's path may in - ter-sect— it. ——— But, you'll

8va *decresc.*

28 *mp* (4)

al - ways be a plan - et ——— to ——— me.

mp

31

Now you've been la - beled a "dwarf"

33

plan-et. ——— Sci - en - tists have said ——— you're just too

35

small. You're e - ven small - er than the earth's own moon.—

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But, that's nev - er both - ered me at all.

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cresc. poco a poco

Some peo - ple say — that you seem dis - tant, —

cresc. poco a poco

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(Three point six bil - lion miles from the sun.) —