

I'm the Moon

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I'm the moon, I'm the satellite of the earth...
I go around the earth once a month.
It takes four weeks I hope you know
For the moon to go around the earth oneth!

I'm the earth - I'm the satellite of the sun...
I revolve around the sun once a year.
I rotate once every twenty-four hours
Giving day and night to all here.

Now, revolving around the sun is called
A revolution, I hear...
It takes three hundred and sixty-five days
Which I believe's a full year.

Now the moon is a huge old ball, it seems...
The biggest light in the sky.
But it's a trick, I know you know...
It's just a reflection, that's why.

So when you look in the sky and see
My face -just half or a sliver-
Just know the phases of the moon
Sometimes cause people to quiver.

But I am really a nice old moon...
I'll shine on you all your life!
Just don't blame me when you grow up!
I don't really cause all that strife!