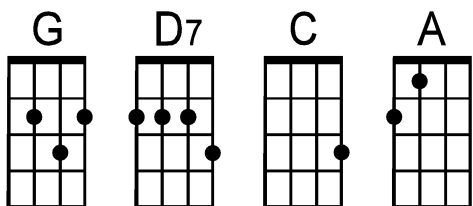


The Marvelous Toy (Key of G)

by Tom Paxton



G . D7 . | G . C .
When I was just a wee little kid, full of health and joy—

| C . G . | A . D7 .
My father homeward came one night and gave to me a toy—

| G . D7 . | G . C .
A wonder to be-hold it was, with many colors bright—

| C . G . | A . D7
And the moment I laid eyes on it, it be-came my heart's de-light.

Chorus:

. | G\ --- D7\ --- | G~~~~ . C .
It went zip when it moved, bop when it stopped and whirrrr when it stood still

| C . G . | D7 . G .
I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will

| G . D7 . | G . C .
The first time that I picked it up, I got a big sur-prise—

| C . G . | A . D7 .
For right on the bottom were two big buttons that looked like big green eyes—

| G . D7 . | G . C .
I first pushed one, then the other, then I twisted its lid—

| C . G . | A . D7
And when I set it down a-gain, this is what it did

Chorus:

. | G\ --- D7\ --- | G~~~~ . C .
It went zip when it moved, bop when it stopped and whirrrr when it stood still

| C . G . | D7 . G .
I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will

| G . D7 . | G . C . |
It first marched left, then marched right, then marched under a chair

C . G . | A . D7 .
When I looked where it had gone, it wasn't even there

| G . D7 . | G . C . |
I started to cry and my daddy laughed for he knew that I would find

| C . G . | A . D7
When I turned a-round, my marvelous toy was chugging from be-hind

Chorus:

|G\ --- D7\ --- |G~~~~ C
It went zip when it moved, bop when it stopped and whirrr when it stood still
|C G |D7 G
I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will.

|G D7 |G C
Well, the years have gone by too quickly it seems, I now have my own little boy----
|C G |A D7
And yester-day, I gave to him my marvelous little toy-----
|G D7 |G C
His eyes nearly popped right out of his head, he gave a squeal of glee---
|C G |A D7
Neither one of us knows just what it is, but he loves it just like me

Ending Chorus:

|G\ --- D7\ --- |G~~~~ C
It still goes zip when it moves, bop when it stops, whirr when it stand still---
|C G |D7 G\ D7\ |G\
I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will-----