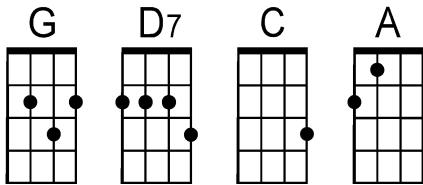


# The Marvelous Toy (Key of G)

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 again, this is what it did.

## Chorus

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 around, my marvelous toy was chugging from be-hind.

## Chorus

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 yesterday, 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.