The Marvelous Toy (Key of G)
by Tom Paxton

G  D7  C  A

When I was just a wee little kid, full of health and joy-----
My father homeward came one night and gave to me a toy-----
A wonder to be-hold it was, with many colors bright-----
And the moment I laid eyes on it, it became my heart's delight.

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

The first time that I picked it up, I got a big surprise-----
For right on the bottom were two big buttons that looked like big green eyes-----
I first pushed one, then the other, then I twisted its lid-----
And when I set it down a-again, this is what it did

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

It first marched left, then marched right, then marched under a chair
When I looked where it had gone, it wasn't even there
I started to cry and my daddy laughed for he knew that I would find
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 whirrrr when it stood still
I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will.

.G-----D7-----G-----G-----C.
Well, the years have gone by too quickly it seems, I now have my own little boy------
And yester-day, I gave to him my marvelous little toy------
.G-----D7-----G-----G-----C.
His eyes nearly popped right out of his head, he gave a squeal of glee------
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\ G\ D7\ G\ C.
I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will------

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