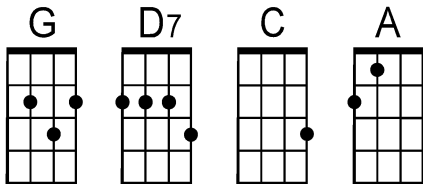


The Marvelous Toy (Key of G)

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.