

Marvelous Toy
Tom Paxton

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Originally sent in by John Schuster ages ago (not sure if it was
archived at Nevada). Great little song called Marvelous Toy.

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 D A7 D G
When I was just a wee little lad Full of health and joy
 G D E A7
My father homeward came one night And gave to me a toy
 D A7 D G
A wonder to behold it was with many colors bright
 G D E7 A7
And the moment I laid eyes on it. It became my hearts delight

Chorus:

 D A7 D G
It went zip when it moved, bop when it stopped and whir when it stood still
 G D A7 D
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 put it down again, here is what it did.

Chorus

It first marched left, then marched right, then marched under a chair.
And when I looked where it had gone, it wasn t even there
I started to cry, but my daddy laughed for he knew that I would find
When I looked around, my marvellous toy, just a chugging from behind.

Chorus

3)It first marched left and then marched right and then marched under a chair
And when I looked where it had gone it wasn't even there
I started to sob and daddy laughed, for he knew what I would find
When I turned around my marvelous toy, chugging from behind CH:

4)The years have gone by quickly it seems, I have my own little boy
And yesterday I gave to him, my own marvelous little toy
His eyes nearly popped right out of his head and he gave a squeal of glee
Neither one of us knows just what it is but he loves it just like me CH:

I always think of this as a Christmas song. I used periods between
chords cuz my editor otherwise moves them around.

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