

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.

Marvelous Toy - Tom Paxton
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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

Well, the years have gone by too swiftly it seems, I now have my own
 little boy
 And yesterday, I gave to him my marvelous little toy.
 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

Chorus

I ve been doing this song for MANY years and (if I remember correctly
 without my guitar in hand) generally play it in C but the chord progression
 is simple enough to allow it to be played in whatever key fits your vocal
 range.

Regards,

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 Subject: Marvelous Toy by Tom Paxton..third try..first two no good

The Marvelous Toy--Tom Paxton

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C.....G7.....C.....G7
When I was just a wee little lad full of health and joy
F.....C.....D7.....G7
My father home-ward came one night and gave to me a toy
C.....G7.....C.....F.....
A wonder to behold it was, with many colors bright
.....F.....D7.....G7.
The moment I laid eyes on it, it became my hearts delight

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CH:

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C.....G7.....
It went ZIP when it moved, and BOP when it stopped
C.....F.....
And WHIRRR when it stood still
.....C.....G7.....C
I never knew just what it was And I guess I never will

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2)The first time that I picked it up I had a big surprise
 For right on it s bottom were 2 big buttons that looked like big green eyes
 I first pushed one and then the other and then I twisted it s lid
 And when I set it down again, this is what it did CH:

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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