

Marvellous Toy

Intro 4 Bars of "C"

C G7 C F
When I was just a wee little lad full of health and joy
F C D G7
My father homeward came one night and gave to me a toy
C G7 C F
A wonder to behold it was with many colours bright
F C D7 G7
And the moment I laid eyes on it, it became my hearts delight

Chorus:

C // G7 // C F
It went zip when it moved, bop when it stopped and whir when it stood still
F C G7 C
I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will

C G7 C F
The first time that I picked it up I got a big surprise
F C D G7
For right on the bottom were two big buttons that looked like big green eyes
C G7 C F
I first pushed one, then the other, then I twisted its lid
F C D7 G7
And when I put it down again, here is what it did.

Chorus

C G7 C F
It first marched left, then marched right, then marched under a chair.
F C D G7
And when I looked where it had gone, it wasn't even there
C G7 C F
I started to cry, but my daddy laughed for he knew that I would find
F C D7 G7
When I looked around, my marvellous toy, just a'chugging from behind.

Chorus

C G7 C F
Well, the years have gone by too swiftly it seems, I have my own little boy
F C D G7
And yesterday, I gave to him my marvellous little toy.
C G7 C F
His eyes nearly popped right out of his head, he gave a squeal of glee
F C D7 G7
Neither one of us knows just what it is, but he loves it just like me

Chorus

Repeat last line to end song