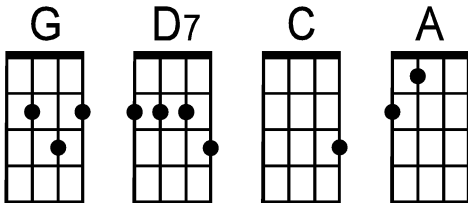


# The Marvelous Toy (Key of G)

by Tom Paxton



(sing d)

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 a-gain, this is what it did

## 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 . |  
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 eve n 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 a-round, my marvelous toy was chugging from be-hind

**Chorus:**

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—

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—

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:**

It still goes zip when it moves, bop when it stops, whirr when it stand still—  
I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will—

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