

# THE MARVELOUS TOY

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When [G] I was just a [D7] wee little lad, [G] full of health and [D7] joy  
My [C] father homeward [G] came one night and [A7] gave to me a [D7] toy  
A [G] wonder to be-[D7]hold it was, with [G] many colours [C] bright  
And the [C] moment I laid [G] eyes on it, it be-[D]came my [G] heart's de-[D7]light

## CHORUS:

It went [G]↓ "zip" when it moved and [D7]↓ "bop" when it stopped  
And [G] "whirr" when it stood [C] still  
I [C] never knew just [G] what it was and I [D7] guess I never [G] will

The [G] moment that I [D7] picked it up, [G] I had a big sur-[D7]prise  
For [C] right on its bottom were [G] two big buttons  
That [A7] looked like big green [D7] eyes  
I [G] first pushed one [D7] then the other and [G] then I twisted its [C] lid  
And [C] when I set it [G] down again, [D] this is [G] what it [D7] did

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It [G] first marched left and [D7] then marched right  
And [G] then marched under a [D7] chair  
[C] When I looked where [G] it had gone, it [A7] wasn't even [D7] there  
I [G] started to cry and my [D7] daddy laughed  
For he [G] knew that I would [C] find  
When I [C] turned around, my [G] marvelous toy, [D] chugging [G] from be-[D7]hind

## CHORUS:

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And [G] "whirr" when it stood [C] still  
I [C] never knew just [G] what it was and I [D7] guess I never [G] will [G]

Well the [G] years have gone by too [D7] quickly it seems  
[G] I have my own little [D7] boy  
And [C] yesterday I [G] gave to him my [A7] marvelous little [D7] toy  
His [G] eyes nearly popped right [D7] out of his head  
He [G] gave a squeal of [C] glee  
And neither [C] one of us knows just [G] what it is,  
But he [D] loves it [G] just like [D7] me

## CHORUS:

It still goes [G]↓ "zip" when it moves and [D7]↓ "bop" when it stops  
[G] "Whirr" when it stands [C] still  
I [C] never knew just [G] what it was and I [D7] guess I never [G]↓ will

