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Tom Paxton 1960s

THE MARVELOUS TOY

Funstrummers

G D7 G D7
When I was just a wee little lad full of health and joy
C G A7 D7
My father homeward came one night and gave to me a toy.
G D7 G C
A wonder to behold, it was with many colors bright.
G A7 D
And the moment I laid eyes on it, it became my hearts delight.

Chorus:

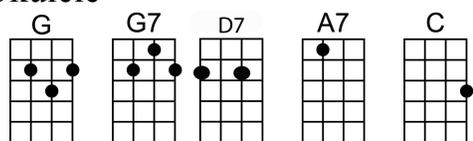
G D7
It went Zip when it moved, Bop when it stopped,
G7 C
Whirr when it stood still
G D7 G
I never knew just what it was, and I guess I never will.

G D7 G D7
The first time that I picked it up I had a big surprise.
C G A7
Cause right on the bottom were two big buttons that looked like
D7
big green eyes.
G D7 G C
I first pushed one and then the other, then I twisted its lid.
G A7 D
And when I sat it down again here's what it did (Chorus)

G D7 G D7
 It first marched left, then marched right, then marched under a chair.
 C G A7 D7
 And when I looked where it had gone, it wasn't even there.
 G D7 G C
 I started to cry and my daddy laughed, for he knew that I would find
 G A7 D
 When I turned around my marvelous toy would be chuggin' from behind
 (Chorus)

G D7 G D7
 The years have gone by to quickly it seems I have my own little boy
 C G A7 D7
 And yesterday I gave to him my marvelous little toy
 G D7 G C
 His eyes nearly popped right out of his head, he gave a squeal of glee.
 G A7 D
 Neither one of us know just what it is, but he loves it just like me
 (Chorus/end)

Ukulele



Baritone

