

The Marvelous Toy--Tom Paxton

INTRO: C G7 C G7

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

CHORUS

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

G7 C F
2)The first time that I picked it up I had a big sur-prise
C D7 G7
For right on it's bottom were 2 big buttons that looked like big green eyes
C G7 C F
I first pushed one and then the other and then I twisted it's lid
C D7 G7
And when I set it down again, this is what it did

CHORUS

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

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

CHORUS

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

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

CHORUS

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