

The Marvellous Toy

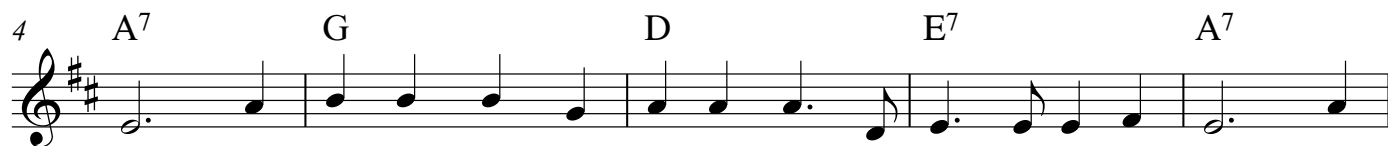
Tom Paxton

D A⁷ D



When I was just a wee lit - tle lad, full of health and
The first time that I picked it___ up, I had a big sur -
It first marched left and then marched right, and then marched under a
Well the years have gone by too quickly, it___ seems, I have my own little

4 A⁷ G D E⁷ A⁷



joy, My fath - er home - ward came one night and gave to me a toy. A
prise, For right on it's bottom were two big buttons, that looked like big green eyes. I
chair, And when I looked where it had gone, it was - n't e - ven there! I
boy, And yes - ter - day I gave to him, my marvel - lous lit - tle toy. His

9 D A⁷ D G



won - der to be - hold it was, with man - y col - ours bright, And the
first pushed one and then the other, and then I twisted it's lid, And_
started to sob and my dad - dy laughed, for he knew what I would find, When I
eyes nearly popped right out of his head, and he gave a squeal of glee, Neith - er

13 G D A⁷ D A⁷



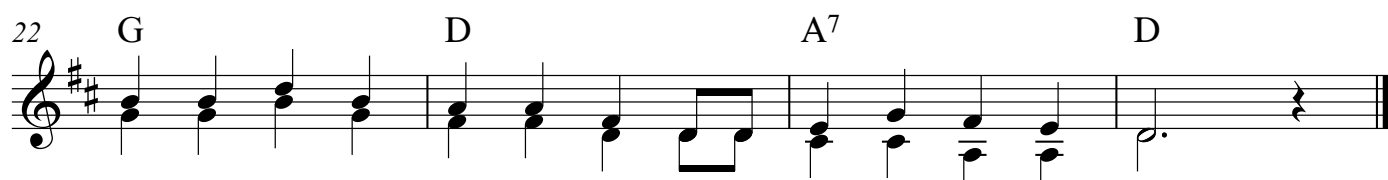
mo - ment I laid eyes on it, it be - came my heart's de - light.
when I set it down a - gain,_____ this is what it did.
turned a - round, my marvel - lous toy, chug - ging from be - hind.
one of us knows just what it is, but he loves it, just like me.

17 Chorus D A⁷ D G



It went 'zip'when it moved, and 'bop'when it stopped, And 'whirr'when it stood still, I
Last Chorus: It still goes 'zip'when it moves, and 'bop'when it stops, And 'whirr'when it stands still,

22 G D A⁷ D



ne - ver knew just what it was, and I guess I ne - ver will.

[Repeat chorus + last phrase to finish]