

The Marvellous Toy

Tom Paxton

C G⁷ C

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 G⁷ F C D⁷ G⁷

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 C G⁷ C F

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 F C G⁷ C G⁷

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 C G⁷ C F

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 F C G⁷ C

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

[Repeat chorus + last phrase to finish]