

# The Marvellous Toy

Tom Paxton

D A<sup>7</sup> 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 A<sup>7</sup> G D E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>

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 A<sup>7</sup> 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 A<sup>7</sup> *rall.* D A<sup>7</sup>

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 A<sup>7</sup> D G

It went 'zip' when it moved, and 'bop' when it stopped, And 'whirr' when it stood still, I

22 G D A<sup>7</sup> D

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

[Repeat chorus + last phrase to finish]