The Marvellous Toy

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D — **A⁷** — **D**
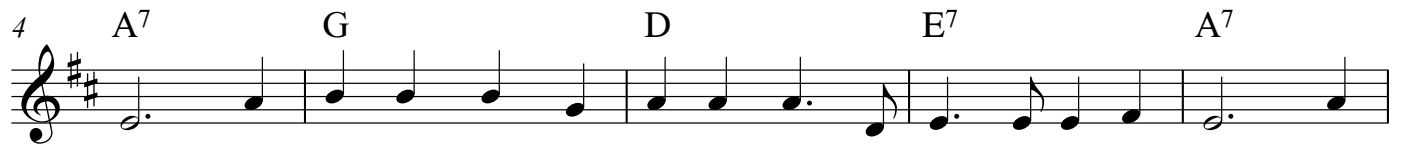
When I was just a wee lit - tle lad, full of health and
The first time that I picked it____ up, I had a big sur -
It first marched left and then marched right, and then marched under a
Well the years have gone by too quickly, it____ seems, I have my own little

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
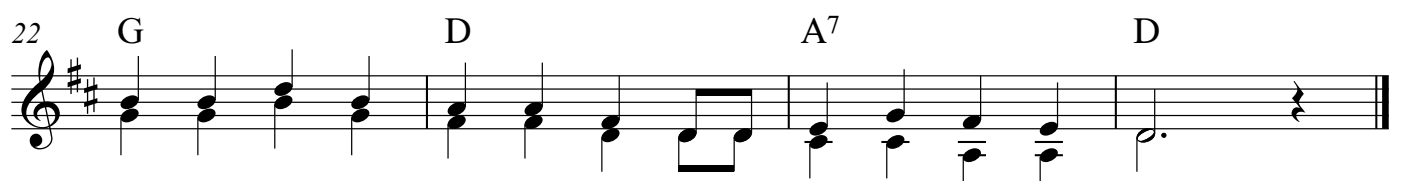boy, And yes - ter - day I gave to him, my marvel - lous lit - tle toy. His

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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

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.

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,

G — **D** — **A⁷** — **D**

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

[Repeat chorus + last phrase to finish]

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