

# The Marvelous Toy (Peter, Paul and Mary)

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**C** **G7** **C** **G7**  
 When I was just a wee little lad, full of health and joy,  
**F** **C** **D7** **G7**  
 My father homeward came one night and gave to me a toy.  
**C** **G7** **C** **F**  
 A wonder to behold it was with many colors bright  
**F** **C** **G** **C** **G7**  
 And the moment I laid eyes on it, it became my heart's delight.

**Chorus:**

**C** **G7** **C** **F**  
 It went "Ziip" when it moved and "Pop" when it stopped, "Whirrr" when it stood still  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
 I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will.

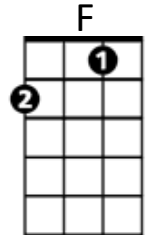
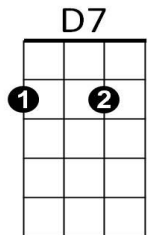
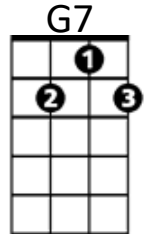
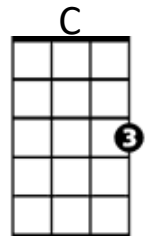
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 The first time that I picked it up I had a big surprise  
**F** **C** **D7** **G7**  
 Cause right on the bottom were two big buttons that looked like big green eyes  
**C** **G7** **C** **F**  
 I first pushed one and then the other, then I twisted its lid  
**C** **G** **C** **G7**  
 And when I set it down again, here is what it did:

**(Chorus)**

**C** **G7** **C** **G7**  
 It first marched left, and then marched right and then marched under a chair  
**F** **C** **D7** **G7**  
 And when I looked where it had gone it wasn't even there  
**C** **G7** **C** **F**  
 I started to cry, but my daddy laughed 'cause he knew that I would find,  
**F** **C** **G** **C** **G7**  
 When I turned around my marvelous toy would be chugging from behind.

**(Chorus)**

**C** **G7** **C** **G7**  
 The years have gone by too quickly it seems, I have my own little boy  
**F** **C** **D7** **G7**  
 And yesterday I gave to him my marvelous little toy:  
**C** **G7** **C** **F**  
 His eyes nearly popped right out of his head and he gave a squeal of glee!  
**C** **G** **C** **G7**  
 Neither one of us knows just what it is but he loves it just like me!  
 It still goes... **(Chorus)**



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