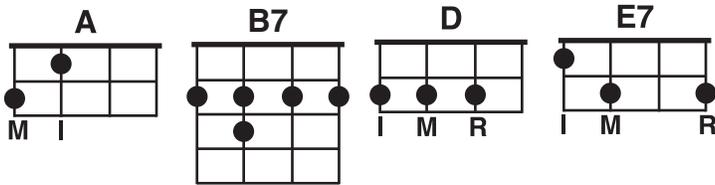


## MARVELOUS TOY - Tom Paxton (1960)



[A] When I was just a [E7] wee little lad, [A] full of health and [E7] joy,  
My [D] father homeward [A] came one night and [B7] gave to me a [E7] toy.  
A [A] wonder to be-[E7]-hold it was with [A] many colors [D] bright  
And the moment I laid [A] eyes on it, It be-[E7]came my heart's delight.

### ====CHORUS

It went [A] "Zip" when it moved and [E7] "Pop" when it stopped,  
And [A] "Whirrr" when it stood [D] still  
I [D] never knew just [A] what it was and I [E7] guess I never [A] will.

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The [A] first time that I [E7] picked it up [A] I had a big sur-[E7]-prise  
Cause [D] right on the bottom were [A] two big buttons  
That [B7] looked like big green [E7] eyes  
I [A] first pushed one and [E7] then the other, [A] then I twisted its [D] lid  
And [D] when I set it [A] down again, [B7] here is what it [E7] did:

### CHORUS

It [A] first marched left, and [E7] then marched right  
And [A] then marched under a [E7] chair  
And [D] when I looked where [A] it had gone it [B7] wasn't even [E7] there  
I [A] started to cry, but my [E7] daddy laughed 'cause he  
[A] Knew that I would [D] find,  
When I turned around my [A] marvelous toy would be  
[B7] Chugging from [E7] behind.

### CHORUS

The [A] years have gone by too [E7] quickly it seems,  
Now [A] I have my own little [E7] boy  
And [D] yesterday I [A] gave to him my [B7] marvelous little [E7] toy:  
His [A] eyes nearly popped right [E7] out of his head  
And he [A] gave a squeal of [D] glee!  
Neither one of us knows just [A] what it is but he [B7] loves it just like [E7] me!  
It still goes... Chorus (IN THE PRESENT TENSE)