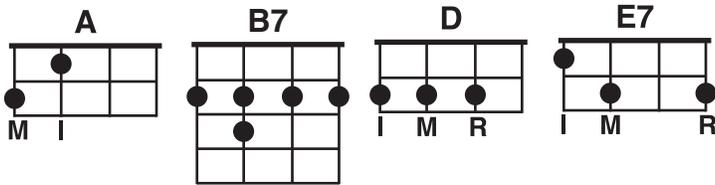


MARVELOUS TOY - Tom Paxton (1960)



[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.

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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)