

# THE MARVELLOUS TOY

Peter, Paul and Mary (1969)

**INTRO: Last line of Chorus** **START NOTE: C** **STRUM: Cowboy Strum**

(underlined F, C, G7 C) **TIME: 4:4**

**C** **G7** **C** **F**  
When I was just a wee little lad full of health and joy  
**F** **C** **D** **G7**  
My father came one Christmas Eve and gave to me a toy  
**C** **G7** **C** **F**  
A wonder to behold it was with many colours bright  
**F** **C** **D7** **G7/** **//**  
And the moment I laid eyes on it, it became my hearts delight

**CHORUS:**

**C**↓ **G7**↓ **C**↓ **F**↓  
*It went zip when it moved, bop when it stopped and whir when it stood still*  
**F** **C** **G7** **C**  
*I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will* **////**

**C** **G7** **C** **F**  
The first time that I picked it up I got a big surprise  
**F** **C** **D** **G7**  
For right on the bottom were two big buttons that looked like big green eyes  
**C** **G7** **C** **F**  
I first pushed one, then the other, then I twisted it's lid  
**C** **D7** **G7/** **//**  
And when I put it down again, here is what it did.

**CHORUS (above)**

**C** **G7** **C** **F**  
It first marched left then marched right, then marched under a chair.  
**F** **C** **D** **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 for he knew that I would find  
**F** **C** **D7** **G** **G7//**  
When I looked around, my marvellous toy, was a'chugging from behind

**CHORUS:**

C↓
G7↓
C↓
F↓  
*It went zip when it moved, bop when it stopped and whir when it stood still*  
**F**
**C**
**G7**
**C**  
*I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will ////*

**C**
**G7**
**C**
**F**  
 Well, the years have gone by too swiftly it seems, I have my own little boy  
**F**
**C**
**D**
**G7**  
 And at Christmas time I gave to him my marvellous little toy.  
**C**
**G7**
**C**
**F**  
 His eyes nearly popped right out of his head, he gave a squeal of glee  
**F**
**C**
**D7**
**G**
**G7//**  
 Neither one of us knows just what it is, but he loves it just like me.

**Outro Chorus x 2 and end on C.**

**CHORUS:**

**C**
**G7**
**C**
**F**  
*It went zip when it moved, bop when it stopped and whir when it stood still*  
**F**
**C**
**G7**
**C**  
*I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will ↓*

