

THE MARVELOUS TOY

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INTRO: C G7 C G7

WHEN I WAS JUST A WEE LITTLE LAD FULL OF HEALTH AND JOY
MY FATHER HOME-WARD CAME ONE NIGHT AND GAVE TO ME A TOY
A WONDER TO BE-HOLD IT WAS, WITH MANY COLORS BRIGHT
THE MOMENT I LAID EYES ON IT, IT BECAME MY HEARDS DELIGHT.

CHORUS:

[IT WENT ZIP] WHEN IT MOVED, AND BOP WHEN IT STOPPED
AND WHIRRR WHEN IT STOOD STILL
I NEVER KNEW JUST WHAT IT WAS AND I GUESS I NEVER WILL

THE FIRST TIME THAT I PICKED IT UP, I HAD A BIG SUR-PRISE
FOR RIGHT ON IT'S BOTTOM WERE 2 BIG BUTTONS THAT LOOKED LIKE BIG GREEN EYES
I FIRST PUSHED ONE AND THEN THE OTHER AND THEN I TWISTED IT'S LID
AND WHEN I SET IT DOWN AGAIN, THIS IS WHAT IT DID

CHORUS:

IT FIRST MARCHED LEFT AND THEN MARCH RIGHT AND THEN MARCHED UNDER A CHAIR
AND WHEN I LOOKED WHERE IT HAD GONE IT WASN'T EVEN THERE
I STARTED TO CRY AND DADDY LAUGHED FOR HE KNEW WHAT I WOULD FIND
FOR WHEN I TURNED AROUND MY TOY, WOULD BE CHUG -CHUG CHUGGING FROM BEHIND

CHORUS:

THE YEARS HAVE GONE BY SO QUICKLY IT SEEMS, I HAVE MY OWN LITTLE BOY
AND YESTERDAY I FOUND FOR HIM , THAT MARVELOUS LITTLE TOY
HIS EYES NEARLY POPPED RIGHT OUT OF HIS HEAD AND HE GAVE A SQUEAL OF GLEE
HE DOESN'T KNOW JUST WHAT IT IS, BUT HE LOVES IT JUST LIKE ME, [IT STILL GOESZIP...]

CHORUS: