

# The Marvelous Toy

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When I was just a wee little lad,  
Full of health and joy,  
My father homeward came one night  
And gave to me a toy.  
A wonder to behold it was  
With many colors bright  
And the moment I laid eyes on it,  
It became my heart's 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 surprise  
Cause right on the bottom were two big buttons  
That looked like big green eyes  
I first pushed one and then the other,  
Then I twisted it's lid  
And when I set it down again, here is what it did:

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

## CHORUS

The years have gone by too quickly it seems,  
I have my own little boy  
And yesterday I gave to him  
My marvelous little toy:  
His eyes nearly popped right out of his head  
And he gave a squeal of glee!  
Neither one of us knows just what it is  
But he loves it just like me!

It still goes...

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