

# The Marvelous Toy

## Peter, Paul & Mary

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 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 its lid  
And when I set it down again  
Here is what it did 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 It first marched left and then marched right  
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 "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 Whirr, whirr, whirr 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 "Zip" when it moves  
And "Bop" when it stops  
And "Whirrr" when it stands still  
I never knew just what it was and I guess I never will

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