

# Marvellous Little Toy (Peter Paul & Mary)

**V1** When I was just a wee little lass, 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 colours bright,  
And the moment I laid eyes on it, it became my heart's delight.

**[chorus:]**

It went zip when it moved and pop when it stopped  
Whir when it stood still,  
I never knew just what it was, and I guess I never will.



**V2** 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 I pushed the other, then I twisted its lid,  
And when I put it down again, this is what it did. **[chorus]**

**V3** 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 marvellous toy was chugging from behind. **[chorus]**

**V4** The years have gone by too quickly it seems, I have my own little boy,  
And yesterday I gave to him my marvellous 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... **[chorus]**