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**I have a good gui-tar**

The Marvelous Toy  
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**Bass Note**  
 D = 4  
 A7 = 5  
 G = 6

D A7 D A7  
 When I was just a wee little lad, full of health and joy,  
 G D (girl) E7 A7  
 My father homeward came one night and gave to me a toy.  
 D A7 D G  
 A wonder to behold it was with many colors bright  
 G D E7 A7  
 And the moment I laid eyes on it, it became my heart's delight.

Refrain:

D A7  
 It went "Zip" when it moved and "Pop" when it stopped,  
 D G  
 and "Whirrr" when it stood still.  
 G D A7 D  
 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:

*(Refrain)*

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 dy, but my daddy laughed  
 'Cause he knew that I would find,  
 When I turned around my marvelous toy  
 Would be chugging from behind.

*(Refrain)*

The years have gone by too quickly it seems,  
 I have my own little boy(girl)  
 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... (refrain)

