

# Chad Mitchell Trio, Marvelous Toy

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 hearts delight  
It went 'Zip' when it moved  
'Bop' when it stopped  
'Whirr' 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  
For right on its bottom were two big button  
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  
'Bop' when it stopped  
'Whirr' when it stood still  
I never knew just what it was  
And I guess I never will  
It first marched left, then marched right  
Then marched under a chair  
And when I looked where it had gone  
It wasn't even there  
It started to cry and my Daddy laughed  
For he knew that I would find  
When I turned around my marvelous toy  
Chugging from behind  
It went 'Zip' when it moved  
'Bop' when it stopped  
'Whirr' when it stood still  
I never knew just what it was  
And I guess I never will  
Now, 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  
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 'Whirr' when it stand still  
I never knew just what it was  
And I guess I never will  
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