



The Marvelous Toy

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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 colors 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
and whir 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 the bottom were two big
buttons that looked like big green eyes.***

I first pushed one and then the other
and then I twisted the lid
And when I set it down again, this is what I did.

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