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# THE MARVELOUS TOY -Tom Paxton
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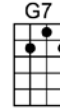The first time that I picked it up, I had a big sur-prise,
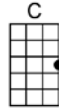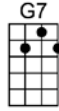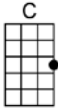
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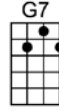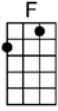I first pushed one and then the other, and then I twisted its lid,

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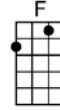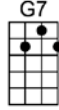And when I set it down again, this is what it did:

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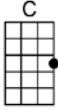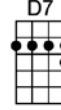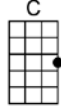C        G7        C        G7

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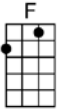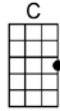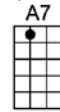**And when l looked where it had gone, it wasn't even there.**

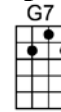C        G7        C        F

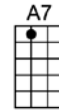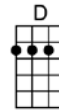**I started to cry and my daddy laughed, for he knew that I would find,**
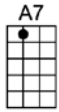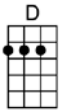
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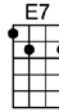
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**And yesterday I gave to him my marvelous little toy.**

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**Neither one of us knows just what it is, but he loves it, just like me.**

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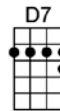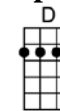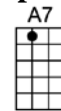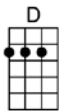
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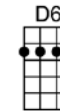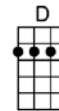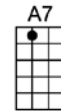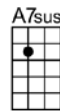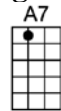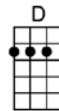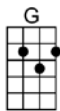
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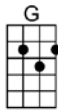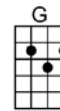
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