

THE MARVELOUS TOY - Tom Paxton

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And the moment I laid eyes on it it be-came my heart's de-light.

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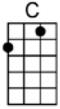
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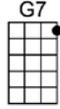
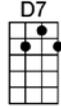
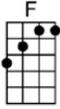
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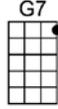
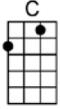
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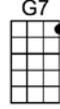
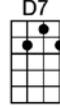
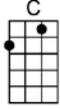
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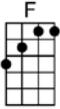
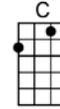
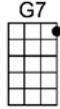
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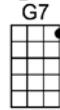
I started to cry and my daddy laughed, for he knew that I would find,



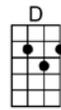
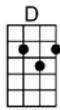
When I turned around, my marvelous toy, chugging from be-hind.



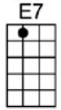
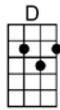
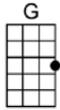
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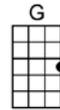
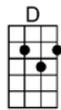
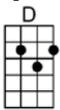
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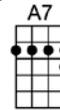
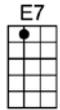
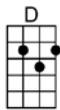
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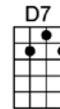
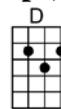
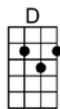
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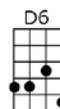
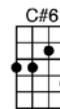
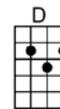
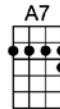
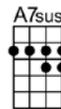
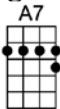
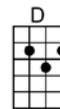
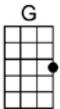
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