

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas

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I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will [D7] do
Don't want a doll no dinky tinker toy
I [A7] want a hippopotamus to
[D7] play with and enjoy

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
[D7] I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you
He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue
Just [A7] bring him through the front door
that's the [D7] easy thing to do

I can [G7] see me now on [C] Christmas morning
[G7] creeping down the [C] stairs
Oh what [D7] joy and what surprise when I [G] open up my eyes
to see a [A7] hippo hero [D7] standing there

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will [D7] do
No crocodiles no rhinoceros
[A7] I only like [D7] hippopotamus

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[D7] Mum says hippo would eat me up but then
[A7] Teacher says a hippo is [D7] vegetarian

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[D7] There's lots of room for him in our two car garage
[A7] I'd feed him there and wash him there
and [D7] give him his massage

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And [A7] hippopota-[D7]-mus like me [G/] too [G//]