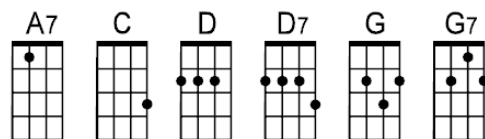


I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

John Rox

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



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

G7 C G7 C
I can see me now on Christmas morning, creeping down the stairs
D7 G
Oh what joy and what surprise when I open up my eyes
A7 D7
To see a hippo hero standing there
G G G D7
I want a hippopotamus for Christmas. Only a hippopotamus will do
D7 D7
No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses
A7 D7 C// D// G
I only like hippopotamuses. And hippopotamuses like me too

G G G D7 D7 D7
Mom says a hippo would eat me up but then
A7 A7// D7//
Teacher says a hippo is a vegetarian

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

<Repeat grey box>