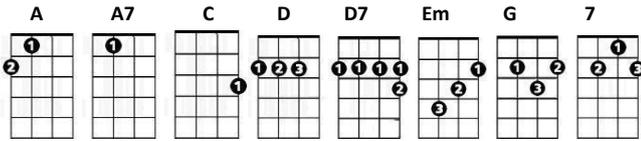


I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

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CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



I [G] want a hippo-[Em]-potamus for [G] Christmas
[G] Only a hippo-[Em]-potamus will [D] do
[D7] Don't want a doll no [D] dinkey tinker toy
I [A*] want a hippopotamus to [D] play with and en-[D7]-joy

I [G]want a hippo-[Em]-potamus for [G] Christmas
I [G] don't think Santa [Em] Claus will mind do [D] you
He [D7] won't have to use a [D] dirty chimney flue
Just [A*] bring him through the front door
That's the [D] easy thing to [D7] do

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

I [G] want a hippo-[Em]-potamus for [G] Christmas
[G] Only a hippo-[Em]-potamus will [D] do
[D7] No crocodiles no [D] rhinosauruses
[A] I only likes [D*] hippopotamuses
And [A] hippopota-[D]-muses like me [G] too

[G] [Em] [G]
[G] [Em] [D]
[D7] Mom says a hippo would [D] eat me up but then
[A*] Teacher says a [A*] hippo is a [D7] vegetarian

[G] [Em] [G]
[G] [Em] [D]
[D7] There's lots of room for him in [D] our two-car garage
I'd feed him there and [A*] wash him there and give him his [D7] massage



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