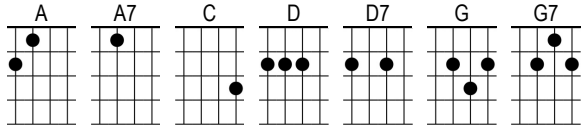


I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas

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I **G** want a hippopotamus for | Christmas, |
Only a hippopotamus will **D** do
D7 Don't want a doll, no | dinky Tinker Toy
I **A** want a hippopotamus **1/2A** to play with and en **1/2D7** joy

I **G** want a hippopotamus for | Christmas, |
I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do **D** you?
He **D7** won't have to use our | dirty chimney flue
Just **A** bring him through the front door,
1/2A That's the easy thing to **1/2D7** do

Chorus

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 **1/2D** standing **1/2D7** there

I **G** want a hippopotamus for | Christmas |
Only a hippopotamus will **D** do
D7 No crocodiles, no | rhinoceroses
A I only like **1/2A** hippopota **1/2D** muses
And **1/2A** hippopota **1/2D7** muses like me, **G** too

G | | **D**

D7 Mom says the hippo would | eat me up, but then
A Teacher says a hippo is a **1/2A** vegetari **1/2D7** an

G | | **D**

There's **D7** lots of room for him in | our two-car garage
I'd **A** feed him there and wash him there and **1/2A** give him his mas **1/2D7** sage

Repeat Chorus

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Only a hippopotamus will **D** do
D7 No crocodiles or | rhinoceros-se-ses
A I only like **1/2A** hippopota **1/2D7** mu-se-ses
And **1/2A** hippopota **1/2D7** muses like me, **G** ↓

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