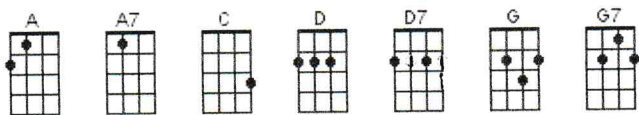


I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas

John Rox 1953



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G]

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
[G] Only a hippopotamus will [D] do
[D7] Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy
I [A] want a hippopotamus to play with and en-[D7]joy

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
I [G] 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 that's the easy thing to [D7] 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 [D] standing [D7] there

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
[G] Only a hippopotamus will [D] do
[D7] No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses
[A] I only like, hippopota-[D]muses
And [A] hippopota-[D7]muses like me [G] too

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
[G] Only a hippopotamus will [D] do
[D7] Mom says the hippo, would eat me up but then
[A] Teacher says a hippo is a vegetari-[D7]an

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
[G] Only a hippopotamus will [D] do
There's [D7] lots of room for him in our two-car garage
I'd [A] feed him there and wash him there and give him his mas-[D7]sage

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 [D] standing [D7] there

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas
[G] Only a hippopotamus will [D] do
[D7] No crocodiles or rhinoceros-se-ses
[A] I only like, hippopota-[D7]mu-se-ses
And [A] hippopota-[D7]muses like me [G] too! [G]↓[D7]↓[G]↓

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU by Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasieff
 Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin.

Adapted version by Capt'n Uke

INTRO (single strums)

G/		GM7/	
I don't want a lot for Christmas		there is just one thing I need	
C/		Cm/	
I don't care about the presents		underneath the Christmas tree	
G/	B7/	Em/	Cm/
I just want you for my own		more than you could ever know	
G/	E7/	Am/	D7/
Make my wish come true, baby		All I want for Christmas is	

{begin bluesy island strum}

G **Em** **C** **D7**
 you

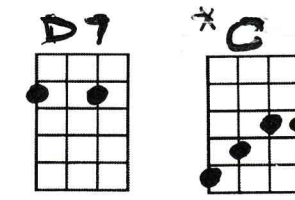
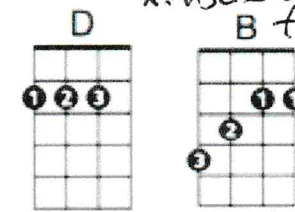
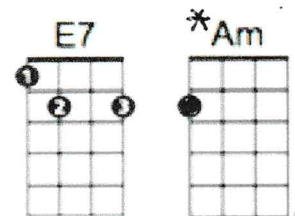
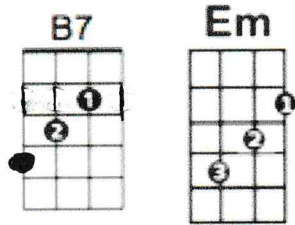
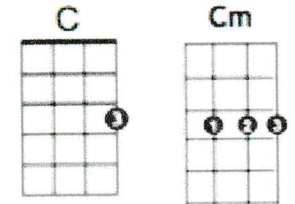
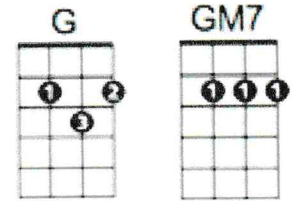
VERSE 1

G		Cm	
I don't want a lot for Christmas		there is just one thing I need	
C		Cm	
I don't care a-bout the presents		underneath the Christmas tree	
G		Cm	
I don't need to hang my stocking		there upon the fireplace	
C		Cm	
Santa Claus won't make me happy		with a toy on Christmas day	

G	B7//	Em	Cm//
I just want you for my own		more than you could ever	know
G	E7	Am	D7
Make my wish come true, baby		All I want for Christmas is	
G	Em	C	D7
you,		you,	baby

VERSE 2

G		Cm	
I won't ask for much this Christmas		I won't even wish for snow	
C		Cm	
I'm just gonna keep on waiting		here under the mistletoe	



* = use index B finger

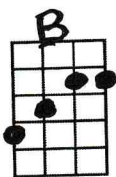
* = An alternate version of the C chord!

G
I won't make a list and send it to the North Pole for Saint Nick
C
I won't even stay awake to hear those magic reindeer click

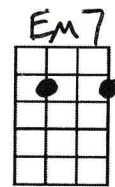
G **B7//** **Em** **Cm//**
I just want you here to-night holding on to me so tight

G **E7** **Am** **D7**
What more can I do, baby All I want for Christmas is

G **Em** **C** **D**
you, you...



*Like a Bb chord
moved UP one fret!*



*If easier,
use this
Em7 chord,
instead of
Em chord.*

BRIDGE

B////

All the lights are shining

Em
so brightly every-where

B////

And the sound of children's

Em
laughter fills the air

Cm

and every-one is singing

G **E7////**

I hear those sleigh bells swinging

Am/

Santa won't you bring me

the one I really need

D/

won't you please bring my baby to

D7////

meeee-e-e

VERSE 3

G

I don't want a lot for Christmas

this is all I'm asking for

C

I just want to see my baby

Cm

standing right out-side my door

G

B7//

Oh, I just want him for my own

Em

Cm//

more than you could ever know

G

E7

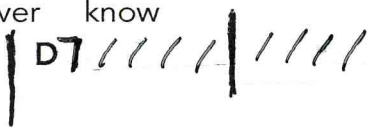
Make my wish come true, baby

Am **D////**

All I want for Christmas

G **Em** **C** **D**

is you....



OUTRO x3

G

Em

C **D**

All I want for Christmas is you, baby

END

G/ (single strum)