

I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas

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G-----G6 G-----G6 G-----G6 D7
I-want-a hippo potamus for Christ mas _ _ only-a hippo pota mus-will do _ _
D7 D7 A7 A7 D7 D7
Don't want-a doll no dinky Tinker Toy _ I want-a hippo potamus to-play-with and-en joy _

G-----G6 G-----G6 G-----G6 D7
I-want-a hippo potamus for Christ mas _ _ I-don't-think Santa Claus-would mind-do
D7 D7 D7 A7 A7 D7
You _ he won't have-to use our dirty chimney flue just
Bring-him through-the front-door that's-the easy thing-to do I-can

G7 C-----Am Dm-----G7 C
See me now on Christ mas mor ning cree ping down the stairs _ _ oh-what
D7 G-----Em7 A7 Am7-----D7
Joy-and what-sur prise when-I open up-my eyes-to see-my hip po he ro stan ding there _

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I-want-a hippo potamus for Christ mas _ _ only-a hippo pota mus-will do _ _
D7 D7 A7 A7 D7 D7
No croco diles no rhi nocer o sus I only like _ hippo pota muses and
A7-----D7 G too _ _

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D7 D7 A7 A7 D7 D7
Mom says-a hippo would eat-me up-but then _ teacher says-a hippo is-a vege tari an _

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I-want-a hippo potamus for Christ mas _ _ the-kind-I saw-last summer in-the zoo _ _
D7 D7 A7 A7 D7 D7
There's-lots-of room-for him in our two-car garage I'd
A7 Feed-him there-and wash-him there-and give-him his massage I-can

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I-want-a hippo potamus for Christ mas _ _ only-a hippo pota mus-will do _ _
D7 D7 A7 A7 D7 D7
No kanga roos or duckbill platy puss es I only like _ hippo pota muses and
A7-----D7 G1 D71 G1
Hippo pota muses like-me too _ _

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