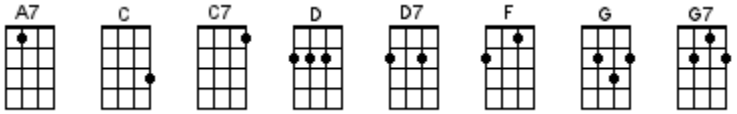
I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas v2

John Rox 1953





INTRO: [C] [C]

I **[C]** want a hippopotamus for **[C]** Christmas
[C] Only a hippopotamus will **[G]** do
[G7] Don't want a doll, no **[G7]** dinky Tinker Toy
I **[D]** want a hippopotamus to **[G/G7]** play with and enjoy

I **[C]** want a hippopotamus for **[C]** Christmas
I **[C]** don't think Santa Claus will mind, do **[G]** you?
He **[G7]** won't have to use, our **[G7]** dirty chimney flue
Just **[D]** bring him through the front door that's the
[G/G7] easy thing to do

Bridge: I can **[C7]** see me now on **[F]** Christmas morning
[C7] Creeping down the **[F]** stairs, Oh what
[G7] joy and what surprise when I **[C]** open up my eyes, To see a
[D7] hippo hero **[G/G7]** standing there

I **[C]** want a hippopotamus for **[C]** Christmas
[C] Only a hippopotamus will **[G]** do
[G7] No crocodiles, no **[G7]** rhinoceroses
[D] I only like, **[G7]** hippopotamuses
And **[D/G7]** hippopotamuses like me **[C]** too

I **[C]** want a hippopotamus for **[C]** Christmas
[C] Only a hippopotamus will **[G]** do
[G7] Mom says the hippo, would **[G7]** eat me up but then
[D] Teacher says a hippo is a **[G7]** vegetarian

I **[C]** want a hippopotamus for **[C]** Christmas
[C] Only a hippopotamus will **[G]** do
There's **[G7]** lots of room for him in our **[G7]** two-car garage
I'd **[D]** feed him there and wash him there and
[G7] give him his mas-sage

Bridge: I can **[C7]** see me now on **[F]** Christmas morning
[C7] Creeping down the **[F]** stairs, Oh what
[G7] joy and what surprise when I **[C]** open up my eyes, To see a
[D7] hippo hero **[G/G7]** standing there

I **[C]** want a hippopotamus for **[C]** Christmas
[C] Only a hippopotamus will **[G]** do
[G7] No crocodiles or **[G7]** rhinoceros-se-ses
[D] I only like, **[G7]** hippopotamu-se-ses
And **[D]** hippopota**[G7]**-muses like me **[C]** too! **[C]↓[G7]↓[C]↓**