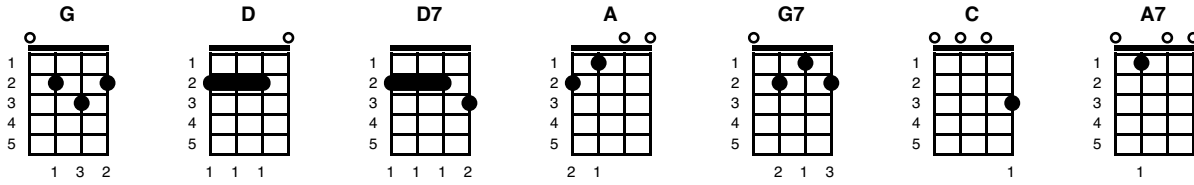


I WANT A HIPPOPOTAMUS FOR CHRISTMAS

Key of G

John Rox



G

Intro:

Verse 1:

G

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas

D

Only a hippopotamus will do

D7

Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy

A

D7

I want a hippopotamus to play with and en-joy

Verse 2:

G

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas

D

I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you?

D7

He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue

A

Just bring him through the front door,

D7

That's the easy thing to do

Bridge:

G7

C

I can see me now on Christmas morning,

G7

C

Creeping down the stairs

D7

Oh what joy and what surprise

G

When I open up my eyes

A7

D

D7

To see a hippo hero standing there

Verse 3:

G

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas

D

Only a hippopotamus will do

D7

No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses

A

D

I only like hippopota-muses

A

D7

G

And hippopota-muses like me too

Bridge:

G7

C

I can see me now on Christmas morning,

G7

C

Creeping down the stairs

D7

Oh what joy and what surprise

G

When I open up my eyes

A7

D

D7

To see a hippo hero standing there

Verse 4:

G

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas

D

Only a hippopotamus will do

D7

No crocodiles or rhinoceros-se-ses

A

D7

I only like hippopota-mu-se-ses

A

D7

G

And hippopota-muses like me too!

end