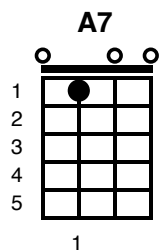
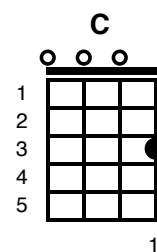
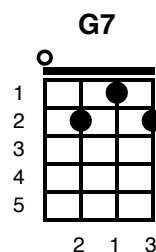
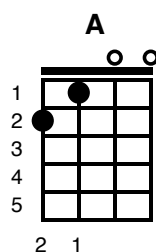
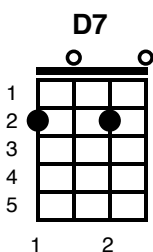
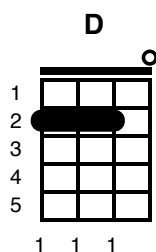
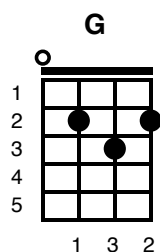


I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

Key of G

John Rox



Singing note: D

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

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

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

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

First 2 lines of previous verse

I **G** / **G** / **G** / **D** /

D7
 Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then
A **D7**
 Teacher says a hippo is a vegetari-an

same as above

I **G** / **G** / **G** / **D** / (first 2 lines of previous verse)

D7
 There's lots of room for him in our two-car garage

A

D7

I'd feed him there and wash him there and give him his mas-sage

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

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

G

D7 G

And hippopota-muses like me too! ↓ ↓ ↓

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