I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas - John Rox
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DON'T SING! KAZOO OR HUM
[G] I want a hippopotamus for Christmas only a hippopotamus will **[D]** do
[D7] Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy I **[A]** want a hippopotamus to
[D7] play with and enjoy

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I **[G]** want a hippopotamus for Christmas I 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 **[D7]** easy thing to do

BRIDGE: 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 **[A]** hip-po he-ro **[D]** standing **[D7]** there

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[D7] No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses I **[A]** only like **[D7]** hippopotamuses
And **[A]** hippopota **[D7]** -muses like me **[G]** too

DON'T SING! KAZOO OR HUM: [G] I want a hippopotamus for Christmas
only a hippopotamus will **[D]** do

SING: **[D7]** Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then **[A]** Teacher
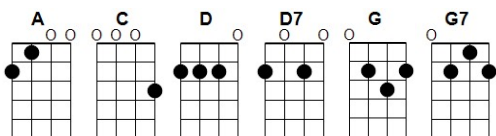says a hippo is a **[D7]** vegetarian!

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SING: [D7] There's lots of room for him in our two-car garage
[A] I'd feed him there and wash him there and **[D7]** give him his massage

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GCEA TUNING

BARI TUNING