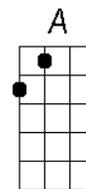


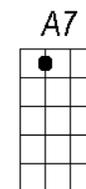
I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas (John Rox)

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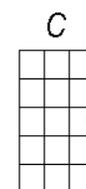
I (G) want a hippopotamus for Christmas,
 (G) Only a hippopotamus will (D) do
 (D7) Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy
 I (A) want a hippopotamus to (D7) play with and enjoy



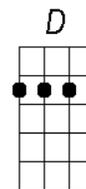
I (G) want a hippopotamus for Christmas
 I (G) don't think Santa Claus will mind, do (D) you?
 He (D7) won't have to use, our dirty chimney flue
 Just (A) bring him through the front door that's the easy (D7) thing to do



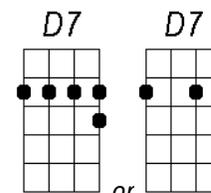
I can (G7) see me now on (C) Christmas morning
 (G7) Creeping down the (C) stairs
 Oh what (D7) joy and what surprise when I (G) open up my eyes
 To see a (A7) hippo hero (D) standing (D7) there



I (G) want a hippopotamus for Christmas
 (G) Only a hippopotamus will (D) do
 (D7) No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses
 (A) I only like, hippopota-(D)-muses
 And (A) hippopota-(D7)-muses like me (G) too

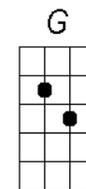


I (G) want a hippopotamus for Christmas, (G) Only a hippopotamus will (D) do
 (D7) Mom says the hippo, would eat me up but then
 (A) Teacher says a hippo is a (D7) vegetarian



I (G) want a hippopotamus for Christmas, (G) Only a hippopotamus will (D) do
 There's (D7) lots of room for him in our two-car garage
 I'd (A) feed him there and wash him there and (D7) give him his massage

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 (A7) hippo hero (D) standing (D7) there



I (G) want a hippopotamus for Christmas
 (G) Only a hippopotamus will (D) do
 (D7) No crocodiles or rhinoceros-se-ses
 (A) I only like, hippopota-(D7)-mu-se-ses
 And (A) hippopota-(D7)-muses like me (G) too! (G/) (D7/) (G/)

