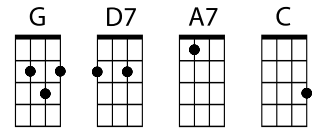# I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

Intro: Vamp on **[G]** for 2 measures

I **[G]** want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will **[D7]** do
[D7] Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy
I **[A7]** want a hippopotamus to **[D7]** play with and enjoy

I **[G]** want a hippopotamus for Christmas
I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do **[D7]** you?
He **[D7]** won't have to use our dirty chimney flue
Just **[A7]** bring him through the front door,
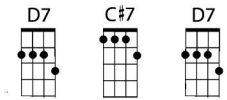that's the **[D7]** easy thing to do

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 **[D7]** stand-**[C#7]**-ing **[D7]** there

I **[G]** want a hippopotamus for Christmas
Only a hippopotamus will **[D7]** do
[D7] No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses
[A7] I only like **[D7]** hippopotamuses
And **[A7]** hippopota-**[D7]**-muses like me **[G]** too

    (Kazoo)   I **[G]** want a hippopotamus for Christmas
                Only a hippopotamus will **[D7]** do

      (Sing)   Mum says a hippo, will eat me up but then
                [A7] Teacher says a hippo is a **[D7]** vegetarian

    (Kazoo)   I **[G]** want a hippopotamus for Christmas
                Only a hippopotamus will **[D7]** do

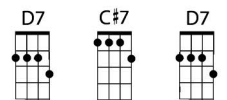There's **[D7]** lots of room for him in our two car garage
I'd **[A7]** feed him there and wash him there and **[D7]** give him his massage

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 **[D7]** stand-**[C#7]**-ing **[D7]** there

I **[G]** want a hippopotamus for Christmas,
Only a hippopotamus will **[D7]** do
[D7] No crocodiles or rhinoceroseses, **[A7]** I only like hippopota-**[D7]**-muses
And **[A7]** hippopota-**[D7]**-muses like me **[G]** too! **[F#!]** **[G!]**