

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

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Only a hippopotamus will do
I don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker toy
I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy

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I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you?
He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue
Just bring him through the front door
That's the easy thing to do

I can see me now on Christmas morning
Creeping down the stairs
Oh, what a joy and what surprise
When I open up my eyes
To see a hippo hero standing there

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No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses
I only like hippopotamuses
And hippopotamuses like me too

Mom says the hippo would eat me up
But then teacher says a hippo is a vegetarian

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I want a hippopotamus (I want a hippopotamus)
I want it (I want it), I really, really, really want
A hippopotamus (hippopotamus)

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