



I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

Chorus:

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas

Only a hippopotamus will do

I Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy

I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas

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 joy and what surprise,

When I open up my eyes

To see a hippo hero standing there

Chorus

Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then

Teacher says a hippo is a vegetarian

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

I'd feed him there and wash him there and give him his massage

Chorus