

I want a Hippopotamus For Christmas

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Only a hippopotamus will do

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

A 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

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No crocodiles

No rhinoceroses

I only like hippopotamuses

And hippopotamuses like me too

(swing it)

Mom says a 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

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