

I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas
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 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

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

(instrumental)

Mum says the hippo would eat me up, but then
My teacher says a hippo is a vegetarian

(instrumental)

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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