

## **Dr. Demento**

# **"I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas"**

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I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a Hippopotamus will do  
Don't wanna 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  
A dirty chimney flue  
Just bring him threw the front door  
That's the easiest thing to do  
I can see me now on Christmas morning  
Creeping down the stairs  
Oh, a joy and what surprise  
When I open up my eyes  
To see a Hippo-Hero standing there  
I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a Hippopotamus will do  
No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses  
I only like Hippopotamuses  
And Hippopotamuses like me too  
Mom says a Hippo will 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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