

**John Rox****"I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas"**

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I want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a hippopotamus will do  
I don't want a doll, no dinkey tinker toys  
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 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, 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 rhinoceros  
I only likes hippopotamuses [sic]  
And hippopotamuses [sic] like me, too

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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