**I WANT A HIPPOPOTAMUS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Intro 8 bars +2 counts of4

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? Fermata.svg  
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  
  
I want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a hippopotamus will doFermata.svg  
No crocodiles, or rhinoceroses-es  
I only like Fermata.svg hippopotamuses-es  
And hippopotamuses like me tooFermata.svg  
 *music break 2bars*  
  
Mum says the hippo, would eat me up but then,  
Teacher says a hippo is a vege-tari-an  
 *music break 2bars*  
 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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