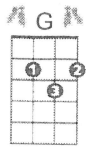
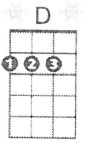


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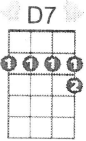
## "I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas" Words and music by John Rox Performed by Gayla Peevey (1953)



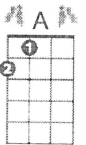
I [G]want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a hippopotamus will [D]do  
[D7]Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy  
I [A]want a hippopotamus to play with and en[D7]joy



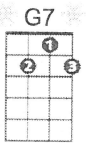
I [G]want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do [D]you?  
He [D7]won't have to use our dirty chimney flue  
Just [A]bring him through the front door,  
that's the easy thing to [D7]do



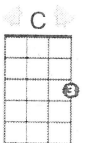
I can [G7]see me now on [C]Christmas morning,  
[G7]creeping down the [C]stairs  
Oh what [D7]joy and what surprise  
when I [G]open up my eyes  
to see a [A7]hippo hero [D]standing [D7]there



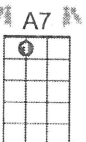
I [G]want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a hippopotamus will [D]do  
[D7]No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses  
[A]I only like hippopota[D]muses  
And [A]hippopota[D7]muses like me [G]too



[G]/// [G]/// [G]/// [D]///  
[D7]Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then  
[A]Teacher says a hippo is a vegeteri[D7]an



[G]/// [G]/// [G]/// [D]///  
There's [D7]lots of room for him in our two-car garage  
I'd [A]feed him there and wash him there and give him his mass[D7]age



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