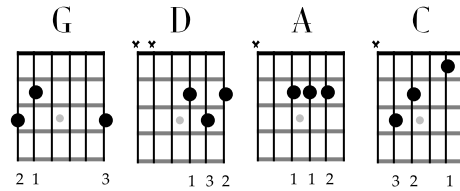


I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

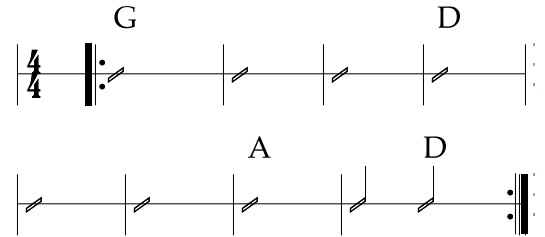
John Rox

G
I want a hippopotamus for Christmas
D
Only a hippopotamus will do
Don't want a doll, no dinky, tinker Toy
A D
I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy



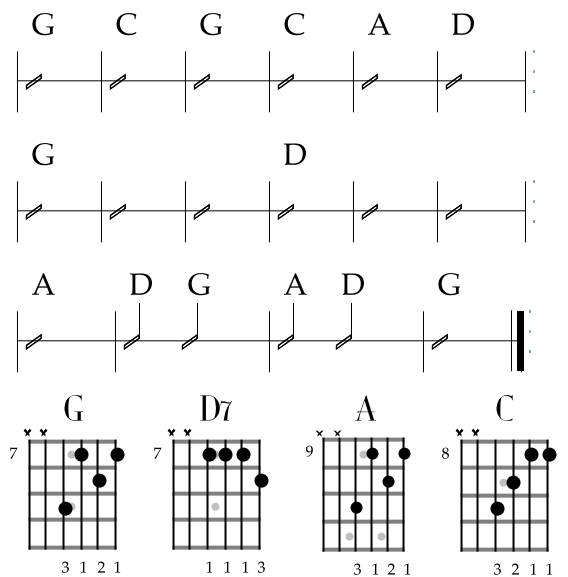
G
I want a hippopotamus for Christmas
D
I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you?
He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue
A D
Just bring him through the front door; that's the easy thing to do

Verse



G C
I can see me now on Christmas morning,
G C
creeping down the stairs
D G
Oh, what joy and what surprise, when I open up my eyes
A D
to see a hippo hero standing there
G
I want a hippopotamus for Christmas
D
Only a hippopotamus will do
D
No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses
A D
I only like hippopotamuses
A D G
and hippopotamuses like me too

Chorus



G D
D
Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then
A D
teacher says a hippo is a vegetarian
G D
D
There's lots of room for him in our two-car garage
A D
I'd feed him there and wash him there and give him his massage



CHORUS