

I Want a Hippopotamus

Baritone Ukulele

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John Rox (1953)

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for Baritone Ukulele

Repeats:

0 thru 69

1 thru 67

70 to end

Chords & Lyrics

Baritone Melody

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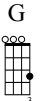
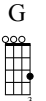
Chords: G, D7, A

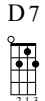
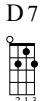
Lyrics:

I want a hip - po - pot - a - mus for Christ - mas On - ly a hip - po -
pot - a - mus will do. Don't want a doll, no dink - y Tink - er Toy, I
Mom says the hippo would eat me up but then my
want a hip - po - pot - a - mus to play with and en - joy I want a hip - po - pot - a - mus for
teach - er says a hip - po is a veg - e - tar - i - an.

Tempo: ♩ = 100

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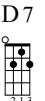
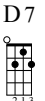
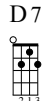
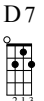
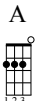



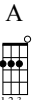
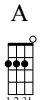
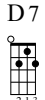
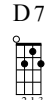
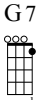




19 Christ - mas I don't think San - ta Claus would mind, do you? He
 There's

25 won't have to use our dir - ty chim - ney flue, just bring him through the
 lots of room for him in our two-car ga - rage. I'd feed him there and

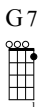
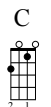
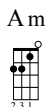
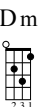
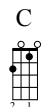
30 front wash door, that's the and eas - y thing to do. I can see me
 him there and give him his mas - sage.

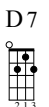
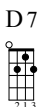
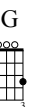
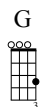
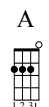
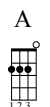






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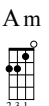
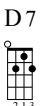
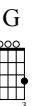
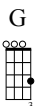
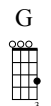
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now on Christ - mas morn - ing creep - ing down the stairs oh, what

42      

joy and what sur - prise when I o - pen up my eyes to see my hip - po he - ro

48       

stand - ing there. I want a hip - po - pot - a - mus for Christ - mas On - ly a hip - po -

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The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The guitar part includes chord diagrams for G, D7, and A. The vocal line is written in a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The score is divided into three systems, each with a measure number (55, 62, 67) at the beginning. The lyrics are: "pot - a - mus will do. No croc - o - diles or rhi - no - cer - os-es. I on - ly like hip - po - pot - a - mus-es and hip - po - pot - a - mus - es like me too. I too."

G D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7
 55 pot - a - mus will do. No croc - o - diles or rhi - no - cer - os-es.
 56 57 58 59 60 61
 62 I on - ly like hip - po - pot - a - mus-es and hip - po - pot - a -
 63 64 65 66
 67 mus - es like me too. I too.
 68 69 70 71 72 73