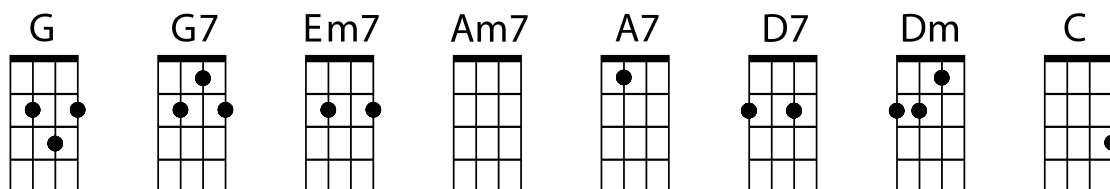


# I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas: Gayla Peevey 1953

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Intro: |G/Em7|Am7/D7| (repeat for as long as you like)

G	G	G	Am7/D7	D7	D7	A7	D7		
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G7	C	Dm/G7	C	D7	G	A7	D7		
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[G] I want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a hippopotamus will [Am7] do [D7]  
Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy  
[A7] I want a hippopotamus to [D7] play with and enjoy, I  
[G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do [Am7] you? [D7]  
He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue just  
[A7] Bring him through the front door, that's the [D7] easy thing to do. I can

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

I [G] want a hippopotamus for Christmas only a hippopotamus will [Am7] do [D7]  
No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses [A7] I only like [D7] hippopotamuses and  
[A7] Hippopota [D7] muses like me [G] too [G|G|G|Am7/D7|  
[D7] Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then  
[A7] Teacher says a hippo is a [D7] vegetarian. [G|G|G|Am7/D7|  
[D7] There's lots of room for him in our two-car garage I'd  
[A7] Feed him there and wash him there and [D7] give him his massage I can

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