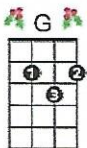
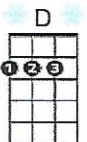


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THIS SONG**
"I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas" Words and music by John Rox

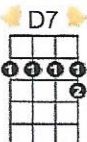
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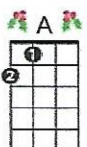
I [G]want a hippopotamus for Christmas
 Only a hippopotamus will [D]do
 [D7]Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy
 I [A]want a hippopotamus to play with and en[D7]joy



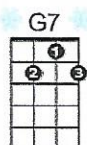
I [G]want a hippopotamus for Christmas
 I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do [D]you?
 He [D7]won't have to use our dirty chimney flue
 Just [A]bring him through the front door,
 that's the easy thing to [D7]do



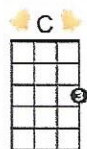
I can [G7]see me now on [C]Christmas morning,
 [G7]creeping down the [C]stairs
 Oh what [D7]joy and what surprise
 when I [G]open up my eyes
 to see a [A7]hippo hero [D]standing [D7]there



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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