**[I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas](https://www.iheart.com/artist/gayla-peevey-463136/songs/i-want-a-hippopotamus-for-christmas-43464392/) (**[**Gayla Peevey**](https://www.google.com/search?q=Gayla+Peevey&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAONgVuLSz9U3MCxMz6hMAgBEdyJkDgAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjClMifvL7fAhUNRKwKHUPGDNsQMTAAegQIBRAF)**) (**[**1953**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I_Want_a_Hippopotamus_for_Christmas)**)**

**G D**

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas; Only a hippopotamus will do

**D7**

Don't want a doll, no dinky Tinker Toy;

**A D7 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?

**D7**

He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue

**A D7 D**

Just bring him through the front door, that's the easy thing to do

**G7 C G7 C**

I can see me now on Christmas morning, creeping down the stairs

**D7 G**

Oh what joy and what surprise, when I open up my eyes

**A D D7**

to see a hippo hero standing there

**G D**

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas; Only a hippopotamus will do

**D7 A7 D7 D**

No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses; I only like hippopotamuses

**A7 D7 G**

And hippopotamuses like me too

**[Interlude]: G G D (x2)**

**D7**

Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then

**A7 D7 D**

Teacher says a hippo is a vegeterian

**[Interlude]: G G D (x2)**

**D7**

There's lots of room for him in our two-car garage

**A7 D7 D**

I'd feed him there and wash him there and give him his massage

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