

I Want A Hippopotamus

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas, A hippopotamus is all I want
Don't want a doll, no dinky tinker toy,
I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy
I want a hippopotamus for Christmas, I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you?
He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue,
Just bring him through the front door, that's the easy thing to do.

I can see me now on Christmas morning creeping down the stairs.
Oh, what joy and what surprise when I open up my eyes
To see my hippo hero standing there.

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas, Only a hippopotamus will do
No crocodiles or rhinoceroses, I only like hippopotamuses
And hippopotamuses like me too.