

# *I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas*

Music by JOHN ROX

Lyrics by JOHN ROX

Arrangement by MIKE HORTH

*♩ = 117*

Soprano

Alto

Men

7

1-7

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12

S. I want a Hip - po - pot - a - mus for Christ - mas.

A. I want a Hip - po - pot - a - mus for Christ - mas.

M. I want a Hip - po - pot - a - mus for Christ - mas.

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S. On-ly a Hip - po - pot - a - mus will do. I don't want a doll, no

A. On-ly a Hip - po - pot - a - mus will do. I don't want a doll, no

M. On-ly a Hip - po - pot - a - mus will do. no

19 20 21 22 23 24

S.  din - ky tink - er toys; I want a Hip - po - pot - a-mus to play with and en - joy. I

A.  din - ky tink - er toys; I want a Hip - po - pot - a-mus to play with and en - joy. I

M.  din - ky tink - er toys; I want a Hip - po - pot - a-mus to play with and en - joy. I

25 26 27 28 29 30

S.  want a Hip - po - pot - a-mus for Christ - mas. I don't think San - ta Claus will mind, do

A.  want a Hip - po - pot - a-mus for Christ - mas. I don't think San - ta Claus will mind, do

M.  want a Hip - po - pot - a-mus for Christ - mas. I don't think San - ta Claus will mind, do

31 32 33 34 35 36

S.  you? He won't have to use our dir - ty chim - ney flue. Just

A.  you? He won't have to use our dir - ty chim - ney flue. Just

M.  you? He won't have to use our dir - ty chim - ney flue. Just

37 38 39 40 41

S.  bring him through the front door that's the ea - sy thing to do. I can see me

A.  bring him through the front door that's the ea - sy thing to do. I can see me

M.  bring him through the front door that's the ea - sy thing to do. I can see me

42 43 44 45 46 47

S. now on Christ - mas morn - ing, creep - ing down the stairs.

A. now on Christ - mas morn - ing, creep - ing down the stairs.

M. now on Christ - mas morn - ing, creep - ing down the stairs.

48 49 50 51 52 53 54

S. Oh what joy, what sur-prise, when I op - en up my eyes to see my hip - po he - ro

A. Oh what joy, what sur-prise, when I op - en up my eyes to see my hip - po he - ro

M. what sur-prise, when I op - en up my eyes to see my hip - po he - ro

55 56 57 58 59 60 61

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

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

M. stand - ing there. On-ly a Hip - po-

62 63 64 65 66 67 68

S. pot - a-mus will do. No croc - o - diles or rhi - noc - e - ros-es;

A. pot - a-mus will do. No croc - o - diles or rhi - noc - e - ros-es;

M. pot - a-mus will do. No croc - o - diles or rhi - noc - e - ros-es;

69 70 71 72 73 74

S. I on - ly like hip - po-pot - a - mus-es, and hip - po-pot - a - mus - es like me

A. I on - ly like hip - po-pot - a - mus-es, and hip - po-pot - a - mus - es like me

M. I on - ly like hip - po-pot - a - mus-es, and hip - po-pot - a - mus - es like me

75 76

S. too. 8 77-84

A. too. 8

M. too. 8

85 86 87 88 89 90

S. Mum says a hip-po will eat me up, but then teach - er says a hip - po is a

A. Mum says a hip-po will eat me up, but then teach - er says a hip - po is a

M. teach - er says a hip - po is a

91 92

S. veg - e-tar - i - an. 7 93-99

A. veg - e-tar - i - an. 7

M. veg - e-tar - i - an. 7

100 101 102 103 104 105

S. There's lots of room for him in our two car ga - rage. I'd feed him there, and

A. There's lots of room for him in our two car ga - rage. I'd feed him there, and

M. There's lots of room for him in our two car ga - rage. I'd feed him there, and

106 107 108 109 110 111

S. wash him there and give him his mas - sage. I can see me now on Christ - mas

A. wash him there and give him his mas - sage. I can see me now on Christ - mas

M. wash him there and give him his mas - sage. I can see me now on Christ - mas

112 113 114 115 116 117 118

S. morn - ing, creep - ing down the stairs. Oh what joy, what sur - prise, when I

A. morn - ing, creep - ing down the stairs. Oh what joy, what sur - prise, when I

M. morn - ing, creep - ing down the stairs. what sur - prise, when I

119 120 121 122 123 124

S. op - en up my eyes to see my hip - po he - ro stand - ing there. I

A. op - en up my eyes to see my hip - po he - ro stand - ing there. I

M. op - en up my eyes to see my hip - po he - ro stand - ing there.

125 126 127 128 129 130 131

S. want a Hip - po - pot - a - mus for Christ - mas. On - ly a Hip - po - pot - a - mus will do.

A. want a Hip - po - pot - a - mus for Christ - mas. On - ly a Hip - po - pot - a - mus will do.

M. On - ly a Hip - po - pot - a - mus will do.

132 133 134 135 136 137 138

S. No croc - o - diles or rhi - noc - e - ros - es; I on - ly like

A. No croc - o - diles or rhi - noc - e - ros - es; I on - ly like

M. No croc - o - diles or rhi - noc - e - ros - es; I on - ly like

139 140 141 142 143 144

S. hip - po - pot - a - mus - es, and hip - po - pot - a - mus - es like me too. Yes,

A. hip - po - pot - a - mus - es, and hip - po - pot - a - mus - es like me too. Yes,

M. hip - po - pot - a - mus - es, and hip - po - pot - a - mus - es like me too. Yes,

145 146 147 148

S. hip - po - pot - a - mus - es like me too. 149-150

A. hip - po - pot - a - mus - es like me too. 149-150

M. hip - po - pot - a - mus - es like me too. 149-150