

I WANT A HIPPOPOTAMUS FOR CHRISTMAS

BY JOHN ROX

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Only a hippopotamus will do.
Don't want a doll; no dinky tinker toy.
I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy.
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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.
O what joy and what surprise when I open up my eyes to see a hippo hero standing there.
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No crocodiles, no rhinoceros-es.
I only like hippopotamus-es;
And hippopotamuses like me, too.

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(SHOUT) ***They like me too!***