

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

(Hero the Hippo)

$\text{♩} = 120$

I

5 B^b

WANT A HIP - PO - POT - A - MUS FOR CHRIST - MAS, _____ A

9 B^b $F7$ B° $F7$

hip - po - pot - a - mus is all I want. _____

13 $F7$

Don't want a doll, _____ no dink - y tink - er toy, _____ I
Mom says a hip - po _____ would eat me up, but then _____

17 $C7$ $Gm7$ $C7$ $F7$

want a hip - po - pot - a - mus to play with and en - joy. _____ I
Teach - er says a hip - po is a veg - e - ta - ri - an. _____ I

21 B^b

WANT A HIP - PO - POT - A - MUS FOR CHRIST - MAS, _____ I
The

The

25 B^b $F7$ B° $F7$

don't think San - ta Claus will mind, do you? _____ He
kind I saw last sum - mer in the zoo. _____ We

29 $F7$

won't have to use _____ our dirt - y chim - ney flue, _____ Just
gotta car with room for two in our two car ga - rage, _____ I'd

33 $C7$ $Gm7$ $C7$ $F7$

bring him through the front dorr, that's the eas - y thing to do. I can
feed him there and wash him there and give him his mas - sage. I can

37 **Bb9** **Bb7** **Eb** **Cm7**
 see me know on Christ - mas morn - ing

41 **Fm7** **Bb9** **Eb** **Ebm6**
 creep - ing down the stairs, _____ Oh, what

45 **F7** **Bb** **Gm7**
 joy and what sur - prise when I o - pen up my eyes to see my

49 **C** **Bb** **F#o** **C7** **Cm7** **Fo** **F7**
 hip - po he - ro stand - ing there... I

53 **Bb**
 WANT A HIP - PO - POT - A - MUS FOR CHRIST - MAS, _____

57 **Bb** **F7** **B°** **F7**
 On - ly a hip - po - pot - a - mus will do. _____

61 **F7**
 No croc - o - diles _____ or rhi - noc - e - ros - es, _____
 No kan - ga - roos _____ or duck - bill plat - y - pus - es, _____

65 **C7** **F7** **C7**
 I on - ly like hip - po - pot - a - mus - es _____ and hip - po - pot - a -

70 **F7** **1. Bb** **E°** **Cm7** **F7** **2. Bb**
 mus - es like me too. _____ I too. _____