

# I WANT A HIPPOPOTAMUS FOR CHRISTMAS

**Level:** Easy Intermediate      **Genre:** Festive/Christmas  
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**Speed:** -5%      **Length:** 2:27  
**Sequence:** Intro A, B, A\* , Brk1, C, Brk2, C, B, A\*, End  
**Wait:** 8 Beats; Left foot lead



## Quick Cues

### Intro (8 Beats)

8 2 Jazz & Rock

### Part A (64 Beats)

8 Double Slur Vine  
 8 2 Outhouse  
 8 Twisty Vine (R)  
 8 Louisiana Step (1/2 R)  
 32 REPEAT

### Part B (36 Beats)

4 2 Reverse Slur (FWD)  
 4 Stomp Triple  
 8 2 Slur Brush (L&R)  
 8 Cowboy  
 8 Stepping Vine (L&R)  
 4 2 Step Touch

### Part A\* (40 Beats)

8 Double Slur Vine  
 8 2 Outhouse  
 8 Double Slur Vine (R)  
 4 Macnamara  
 4 Stomp Double  
 4 Macnamara (Rft)  
 4 Stomp Double (Rft)

### Break 1 (16 Beats)

16 2 Toe Heel Clogover (L&R)

### Part C (16 Beats)

4 Traveling Pivot (1/2 R)  
 4 Rocker  
 8 2 Charleston

### Break 2 (16 Beats)

16 2 Lucy Brushover Vine (L&R)

## Quick Cues

### Part C (16 Beats)

4 Traveling Pivot (1/2 R)  
 4 Rocker  
 8 2 Charleston

### Part B (36 Beats)

4 2 Reverse Slur (FWD)  
 4 Stomp Triple  
 8 2 Slur Brush (L&R)  
 8 Cowboy  
 8 Stepping Vine (L&R)  
 4 2 Step Touch

### Part A\* (40 Beats)

8 Double Slur Vine  
 8 2 Outhouse  
 8 Double Slur Vine (R)  
 4 Macnamara  
 4 Stomp Double  
 4 Macnamara (Rft)  
 4 Stomp Double (Rft)

### Ending (4 Beats)

4 Stomp Basic Stomp



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# Step Descriptions for "I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas"

## JAZZ & ROCK:

T-H(OTS) T-H(XIF) T-H(BS) RS  
L L R R L L RL  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

## OUTHOUSE:

DS TCH(OTS) H TCH(XIF) H TCH(OTS) H  
L R L R L R L  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

## DOUBLE SLUR VINE:

DS(OTS) SLR-S(XIB) DS DS(XIF) DS(OTS)  
L R R L R L  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5

## STEP TOUCH:

(P) S(OTS) (P) TCH(BS)  
L R  
& 1 & 2

## TWISTY VINE:

DS DS(XIF) R(BK) BA(XIF) R(BK) BA(XIF) BA(OTS) BA(XIB) BA(OTS) S(XIF) DS RS  
L R L R L R L R L R L RL  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

## LOUISIANA STEP:

[DS DS DS DS] (FWD) (P) S(BK) (P) S(BK) (PVT 1/2 R) (P) S(FWD) (P) S(FWD)  
L R L R L R L R  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

## REVERSE SLUR:

DS(XIF) SLR(REV) H/LIFT  
L R L/R  
& 1 & 2

## STOMP TRIPLE:

(P) STO DS DS DS  
L R L R  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

## CHARLESTON:

DS TCH(F) H T-H(BK) RS  
L R L R R LR  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

## SLUR BRUSH:

DS(OTS) SLR-S(XIB) DS BR H  
L R R L R L  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

## STEPPING VINE:

(P) S(OTS) (P) S(XIB) (P) S(OTS) (P) TCHH(OTS)  
L R L R  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

## COWBOY:

[DS DS DS BR(XIF) H] (FWD) DS(XIF) R(BK) S(XIF) R(BK) S(XIF) R(BK) S(XIF)  
L R L R L R L R L R L R  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

## MACNAMARA:

BA(OTS) BA(XIB) BA(OTS) TCHH(OTS) BA(OTS) BA(XIB) BA(OTS) TCHH  
L R L R L R L  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

## STOMP DOUBLE:

(P) STO DS DS RS  
L R L RL  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

## TRAVELLING PIVOT:

DS(OTS) DS(XIF) DS(OTS) PVT(R) / LOOP-S(BK)  
L R L / R R  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

## ROCKER:

RS DS DS RS  
LR L R LR  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

## TOE HEEL CLOGOVER:

T-H(OTS) T-H(XIF) T-H(OTS) T-H(XIB) T-H(OTS) T-H(XIF) T-H(OTS) RS  
L L R R L L R R L L R R L L RL  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

## LUCY BRUSHOVER VINE:

DS(OTS) BR(XIF) H T-H(XIF) TCH(BK) H DS(OTS) DS(XIB) DS(OTS) RS  
L R L R R L R L R L RL  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

## STOMP BASIC STOMP:

(P) STO DS RS (P) STO  
L R LR L  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4