

## **IF YOU LOVE A HIPPOPOTAMUS**

**c-3**

**Cho: If you love a hippopotamus  
And you love her “alotamus”  
She will be your friend  
And that can be mighty handy now and then**

**A  
F#m  
E-E7  
E7-A**

**C  
Am  
G-G7  
G7-C**

**Cause if you’re stuck outside  
And the door on the house won’t budge  
Your friend the Hippo can lean on it  
And give it an extra nudge (crash!)**

**A-Amaj7  
Amaj7-F#m  
E  
E7**

**C-Cmaj7  
Cmaj7-Am  
G  
G7**

**Chorus**

**If you want a cookie  
But it’s too high on the shelf  
You can climb on the back of a Hippopotamus  
And get one for yourself! (and one for her too!)**

**Chorus**

**When you go to bed  
If you find that you just can’t sleep  
Late at night, your friend the Hippo  
Into your room will creep**

**She’ll sing you a lullabye  
Til you begin to snore  
Then she’ll tiptoe out  
Hippotamusly and slam the door (crash!)**

**Chorus**

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